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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### Armistice Formula

MEXICO has formulated a three-point plan which, she believes, could pave the way for breaking the deadlock in the Panmunjom truce talks and make possible conclusion of a Korean armistice. The proposals represent an ingenious compromise on the question of repatriating prisoners of war—the only point in major dispute between the United Nations and Communist negotiators. The Mexican plan is one positive sign of the anxiety which is being felt by members of the United Nations over the stalemate in Panmunjom talks. But reports this week indicate that Britain is also busy endeavouring to find a formula which could break the current impasse on the POW issue, while a London newspaper has suggested that the subject be eliminated from the armistice agenda, treated as a political question in subsequent peace talks, with India or some other neutrals in the meantime invited to assume responsibility for the prison camps in South Korea.

THE Mexican plan may not be the ideal compromise, but it deserves the careful consideration of the United Nations. Manifestly the Communists have no intention of accepting the proposals of the UN negotiators as they stand at the moment, but it is conceivable they would be amenable to alternative suggestions. It is noteworthy that the Mexican formula preserves the fundamental principle of the United Nations, that there should be no forced repatriation, but it does envisage Communist prisoners eventually returning to their homes when an armistice has been concluded into a peace treaty. On the face of it, no harm could result from presenting the three-point plan to the Communists. For the Reds it would constitute yet another test of good faith, without prejudicing the position of the United Nations negotiators. It is obvious that another effort has to be made by the UN to persuade the Communists to break the truce talks deadlock, and the Mexican plan may fill the requirement.

# East Berlin Police Arrest British Officers THREE SOLDIERS ALSO MISSING

Berlin, Sept. 11. The British authorities announced tonight the arrest by the Communist Police of two British officers in East Berlin and the disappearance of three British soldiers in East Germany on the highway between Berlin and West Germany.

The officers, who were not identified, were on leave from the British Zone of Germany and were visiting Berlin. They are members of the Royal Army Service Corps.

Major-General C. F. C. Coleman, British Commandant in Berlin, has demanded the immediate release of the officers in a letter to Mr. S. A. Dengin, chief of the Soviet Control Commission for Berlin.

The officers were arrested yesterday as they went in uniform on a sight-seeing tour of Berlin.

The soldiers "disappeared" today while travelling from Berlin to the West on the 110 miles highway through Eastern Germany. It is presumed they strayed from the road.

The United States High Commissioner, Mr. Walter Donnelly, served notice today that he would meet head-on such Russian "bluffs" as the present blockade at the Berlin end of the Western highway.

Mr. Donnelly told the Foreign Press Association that facing up to the Soviet's aggravation campaign against West Berlin involved some risk "but this is a risky world".

He said, "We must meet the Russians head-on. I am convinced that many times they are bluffing. If we meet them head-on these things can be settled. They are just trying to provoke us to see how far they can go. I am going to proceed on the assumption that we should meet them head-on."

The Russian pin-prick campaign against Westerners in Berlin was aimed today at Allied patrols assigned to a check-point at this end of the autobahn between Berlin and West Germany. Armed Russian soldiers blocked against patrols on a 100-yard stretch of the highway cutting across the thumb of the Soviet Zone territory poking into the United States sector of Berlin. The Russians halted three of four patrols yesterday and three patrols today. The patrols were obliged to take a detour over secondary roads to reach check-points without crossing the Soviet Zone strip.

The Western Military Commanders here met to discuss the latest in a long series of aggravation moves against Westerners in Berlin.

## Mossadegh Seeking A Formula

Adopts New Tone in Oil Dispute

Teheran, Sept. 10.

Persian Premier Mohammad Mossadegh has decided to speed up action on the Anglo-American proposal for a settlement of the oil dispute.

Today he asked the Majlis President in a special letter, to postpone to Tuesday its special extra session which was to have taken place today.

Dr. Mossadegh's plea was that he was seeking certain decisions on the oil question, and wanted to arrive at a formula whereby the Persian Parliament could co-operate with the Government in settling the issue.

After a three-hour session the Majlis endorsed Dr. Mossadegh's views. They unanimously supported him.

Persian political circles state that Dr. Mossadegh is making a supreme effort to reach a solution of the oil question "compatible" with national honour, prestige and right. Dr. Mossadegh himself today instructed the Director of the Persian Radio to suspend temporarily all anti-British news talks and commentaries "which might prejudice a smooth solution of our pressing problems."

## Architect Sues HK Government

It was disclosed this morning that John William Dark, Town Planning Architect, is suing the Attorney-General (representing the Hongkong Government) for breach of contract and \$320,000 damages.

Today proceedings opened before Mr Justice Williams to decide a preliminary point of law arising out of the claim.

A report of this morning's hearing appears on the back page.

## Man Admits Murder

London, Sept. 10.

A club porter, Dennis George Muldowney, 41, refused legal aid in court here today when he said he was guilty of the murder of 37-year-old Polish Countess and former British agent, Christine Granville.

When Muldowney first appeared in court in July, police alleged that he had fallen in love with Mrs. Granville while they were serving as steward and stewardess in the same ship about a year ago.

It told of Muldowney's awakening jealousy over another man, a Pole, stirred by gossip from another stewardess of Mrs. Granville's conduct.

The statement said "That made me mad. I went to my room and collected my knife and cash. I could not make up my mind whether I was going to knife her, brain her or just frighten her—I stabbed her."

When he refused to accept defending counsel, the judge said: "You understand the consequences."

He replied: "I understand perfectly—guilty."

The trial was adjourned until tomorrow.—Reuter.



## Farnborough Aerial Display Disaster

## 3,000,000 Vote To Ban Overtime

York, Sept. 10.

Three million British engineers said tonight that they would ban all overtime work on vital rearmament and export production to back a more-pay demand.

The date on which the ban—restricting all workers to a fixed 44-hour week—will operate will be decided tomorrow by the Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions.

## SUICIDE PLEDGE BY POWs

Refuse To Return To Red China

New York, Sept. 10.

The Chinese Benevolent Association today said that it had received a letter from Chinese prisoners of war on Kojima Island in Korea, saying that 4,478 prisoners will commit suicide rather than return to Communist-dominated homeland.

The Association, composed of 63 civic organizations working among New York's Chinese American population, said the letter read:

"Recently we learned that the peace talks between the United Nations forces and the Communist aggressors may reach some agreement. We will then be sent back to Communist China."

"If this is true, we have no chance to continue to live. Men die only once. If we must die at the hands of the Communists, we would rather choose now an easier death in the free world."

LIFE IMPOSSIBLE

"Thus, when the day of repatriation comes, we can only commit suicide collectively. That way we might find peace and freedom within ourselves."

The Association said it would not reveal the names of those who signed the letter, but said they apparently were leaders of an anti-Communist group on Kojima.

It said the letter added, "We want you to know life is impossible under the domination of the Chinese Communists on the continent, and it was an escape to freedom to us to surrender ourselves to the United Nations Command."

The letter also asked Chinese around the world to try to prevent a Korean truce agreement which would return all war prisoners to China.—United Press.

The superb aerial display at Farnborough last week was marred by disaster when the semi-secret Do. Havilland 110 all-weather jet fighter blew up after the pilot, John Berry, had broken through the sound barrier in a spectacular demonstration of speed flying. This picture shows the grim scene on the hillside where 38 spectators were killed outright when hit by portions of the disintegrated aircraft; and 35 others were injured, ten of whom have since died.—Reuterphoto.

## Bandits Kill 36 Police

Bogota, Colombia, Sept. 10.

Bandits killed 36 police in an encounter in the North-eastern Department of Boyaca, the newspaper El Siglo reported today.

The Governor of the Department gave details of this latest clash in the long series of fights between bandits and forces of police hunting them down which have resulted in considerable losses on both sides.

In this affray in the region of the Esmeraldas Muzo Mines near Guadalupe, the bandits as well as the police had casualties.

The police who fell were taken today to Chiquinquira, 75 miles north of Bogota, for burial.—Reuter.

## Guerillas Slain

Kuala Lumpur, Sept. 10.

Three guerrillas were killed in Malaya and two captured in the last 24 hours, a government spokesman said today.—Associated Press.

## COMET LEAVES CEYLON EMPTY

Bombay, Sept. 10.

A London-bound Comet jetliner arrived here from Ceylon today empty except for the crew. British Overseas Airways Corporation officials refused to comment on a report that Ceylon has banned the Comet from taking on passengers from Colombo because it is killing business for Air Ceylon.

The Comet leaves Ceylon on Wednesday—the same day as Air Ceylon's slower Skymaster service. Today the Skymaster brought in 33 passengers. Last week it had only 14.

The Comet picked up 30 passengers here and sped on to London.—Associated Press.

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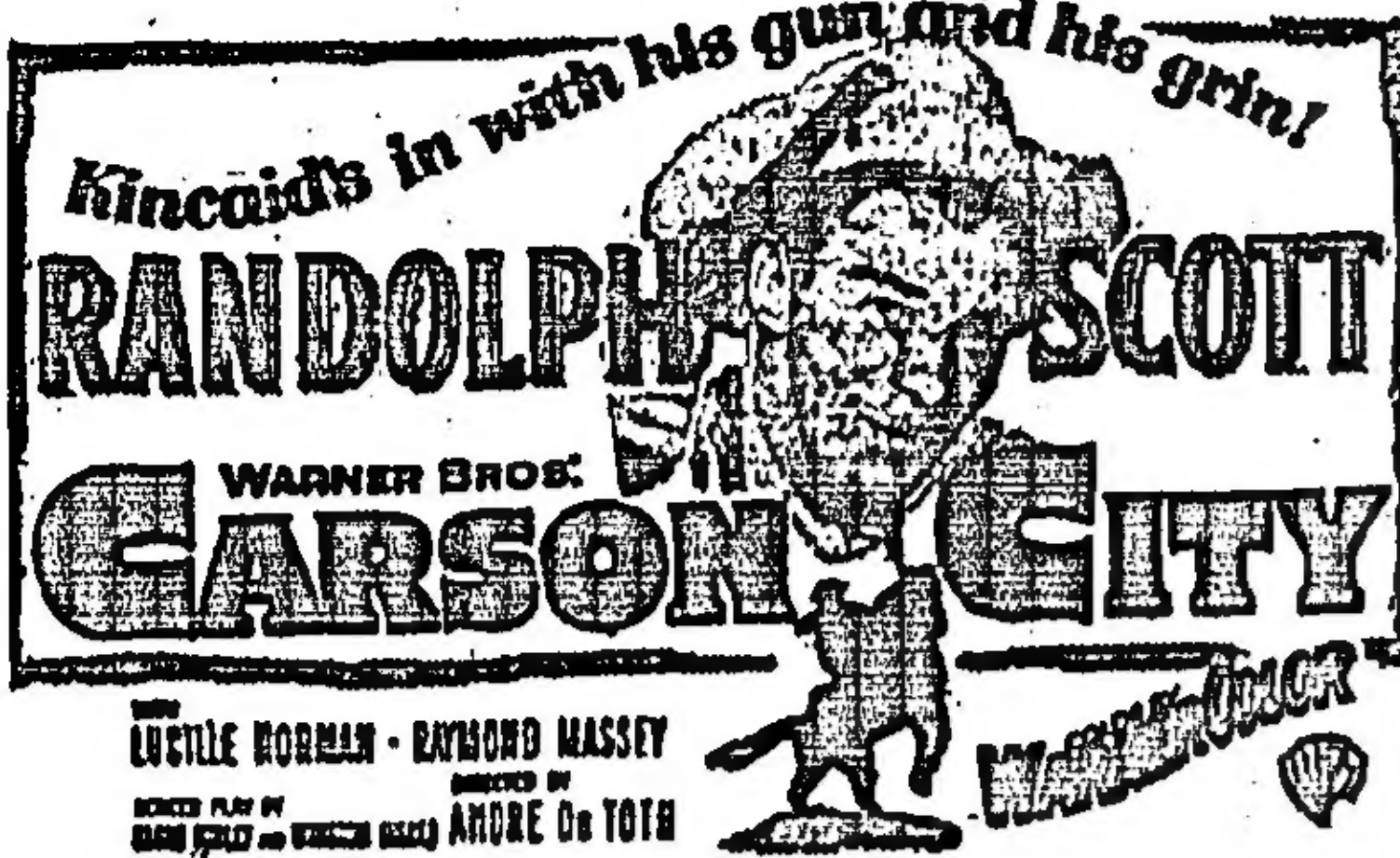
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## PARADOXICAL SITUATION IN THE DISPUTE OVER JAPANESE REPARATIONS

Tokyo, Sept. 10.

Defeated Japan paid a token instalment on its reparations bill three years ago, but no one knows when it will make the next payment. Its victim nations of World War I are pressing their claims but Japan is not ready to pay on their terms. And Japan is legally protected in its stand by the San Francisco peace treaty.

If this situation appears paradoxical, it is no more so than the position of the Finns who this month completed payment of their back-breaking reparations to aggressor-occupier Russia.

This turn of events is the product of the West's need for an economically stable Japan in Asia and United States reluctance to see any part of the old it has poured into its anti-Communist bastion drained off in heavy Japanese reparations payments.

Reparations, in short, have taken a back seat in Asia to the need for a strong pre-war Japan, and weakening Japan to build up the nations its armies occupied in the Pacific war does not fit in with that plan.

The United States protected its position with Article 14 in the San Francisco peace treaty stipulating that reparations payments must not prevent a "viable economy" for Japan.

Indonesia and the Philippines, both occupied by Japan a decade ago, found this out when they presented Tokyo with their reparations bill this year. Japan stood by the literal interpretation of the peace treaty. As a result, both governments suspended their negotiations, and refused either to ratify the San Francisco treaty or to resume normal diplomatic relations with Tokyo.

Though Djakarta and Manila have extended informal feelers to resume the talks, officials here see no prospect as long as the positions of the reparations-claiming nations and Japan remain poles apart.

### NOT UNWILLING

This does not mean that Japan is unwilling to pay. The island empire shipped machine-tools, metal working machinery and other capital equipment worth \$25,000,000 from Japan to the Philippines, the Netherlands East Indies, Burma and Malaya between 1947 and 1949 as advance reparations. The Far Eastern Commission cancelled the programme when it found that much of the equipment was being left to rust on the docks where they were unloaded.

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## Swiss Attempt On Everest

Khatmandu, Sept. 10.  
 The six-man Swiss Everest expedition set off today over dangerous and slippery mountain paths on a 170-mile trek to their 10,000-foot high base on Natcho Barzo. The journey is expected to take 18 days. The men were grey shirts, blue jeans and white waterproof hats.

The party will set up seven camps in their bid to conquer Mount Everest, a spokesman said. They plan to start the climb in the first week in October but it depends on the weather. — Associated Press.

## Egyptian To Head The Arab League

Cairo, Sept. 10.

The former Egyptian Foreign Minister, Dr Mohammed Salah el Din and Abdel Khalek Hassouna are expected to be proposed for the vacant position of the Secretary-General of the Arab League.

The League Council met here tonight under the presidency of Aly Maher, former Egyptian Prime Minister, who is leading his country's delegation. Its first business was the acceptance of the resignation of Dr Abdel Rahman Azzam, who resigned as Secretary-General last night, and the choice of a successor.

Both Egyptian candidates for the Secretary-Generalship have wide experience of Arab and international affairs. Dr Salah el Din was Foreign Minister in the last Cabinet of Mustafa Nahas, which abrogated the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty and resigned after the riots in Cairo last January.

Recently he had been leading the revolt of the younger Worldists against the "old guard" and has called for a purge of the party leaders and administration.

**WAFD COMMITTEE**  
 Abdel Khalek Hassouna was Education Minister in the Aly Maher Government, which took office after the Cairo riots, and Foreign Minister in the succeeding Government of Naguib Hilali. He retained the position in the brief Hilali Government which was overthrown by the Army coup that forced Farouk's abdication.

The Wafd Party Executive today announced the formation of a three-man committee to draw up rules for the party's re-organization in accordance with the new political parties law. Members of the committee are Aly Orabi, former President of the Senate, Abdel Fattah el Tawil, former Wafdist Justice Minister, and Ibrahim Farag, former Acting Foreign Minister in the Wafdist Government. It will hold its first meeting in Alexandria on Saturday. — Reuter.

## AIR ROUTES DISPUTE

Montreal, Sept. 10.  
 The International Civil Aviation Organisation will hold a further hearing of the India-Pakistan dispute here next month. India claims that Pakistan will not permit her commercial planes to fly over a prohibited area on the latter's western border. A Pakistan reply to the complaint has been received but India has yet to answer. — Reuter.

## Colour TV At Berlin Fair

Bonn, Sept. 10.  
 Colour television will be one of the main attractions of this year's West Berlin Industrial Fair from September 10 to October 5. Programmes will be transmitted every day from a special studio beneath a 450-foot high radio tower. — Reuter.

## Israel To Market Oil Products

Tel-Aviv, Sept. 10.

A new \$5,000,000 a year agreement for the purchase of crude oil and refined petroleum products was signed yesterday between the Government-sponsored Israel Fuel Corporation and a threefold finance group: American Petroleum Trading Corporation (AMPAT), American-Israel Petroleum Corporation and Overseas Discount Corporation.

With \$5,000,000 yearly placed at the disposal of the Israel Fuel Corporation for oil and petroleum products, this company will be in a position to market about 200,000 tons yearly, a Government spokesman said.

Crude oil acquired under contracts between the Israel Government and USA suppliers is being refined by Consolidated Refineries Ltd., Haifa, under a specific arrangement concluded early in 1951 between the Israeli Government and Anglo-Iranian Oil Company.

Israel Fuel Corporation, in which a number of enterprises including transport co-operatives are represented, was established about a year ago.

Up to now 60,000 tons of crude oil have been purchased from Venezuela, part of which has already arrived and been refined at Haifa, while the balance is due in the next few weeks.

The new agreement will make secure the Corporation's smooth continued operation and contribute to stabilise the Government's fuel supply. — Associated Press.

## Elephant Born In Captivity

Moscow, Sept. 10.

Moscow newspapers today reported that Shango and Molly, a pair of 44-year-old Indian elephants, had become the parents of a 200-pound son at the Moscow Zoo.

The director of the Zoo said elephants rarely reproduced in captivity. Molly produced her first-born, which was named Little Muscovite. The new "baby" stands 41 inches high, began walking 50 minutes after birth and eats 280 pounds of vegetables daily.

Shango, which weighed four and a half tons, remained in Moscow during the war when the other animals were evacuated. He was too large to be evacuated. — United Press.

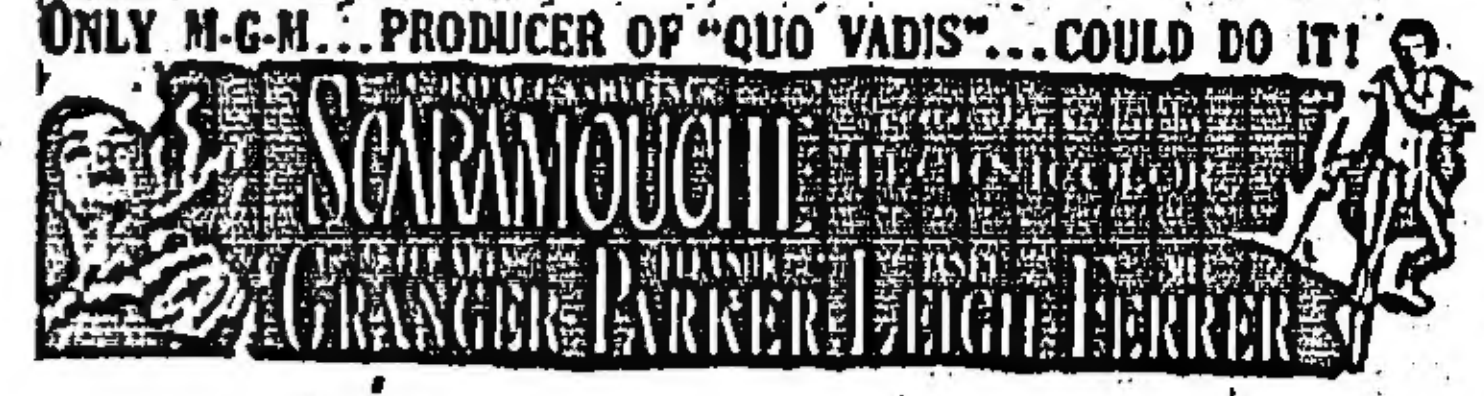
## MISSION TO LANCASHIRE

Manchester, Sept. 10.  
 Dr Nazir Ahmed, Pakistan's chief expert on cotton research, arrived here today on a week's fact-finding mission. He met the Chairman of the Cotton Board, Sir Raymond Street, and other Lancashire textile chiefs. Later Dr Ahmed will visit engineering works in the Manchester area. — Reuter.

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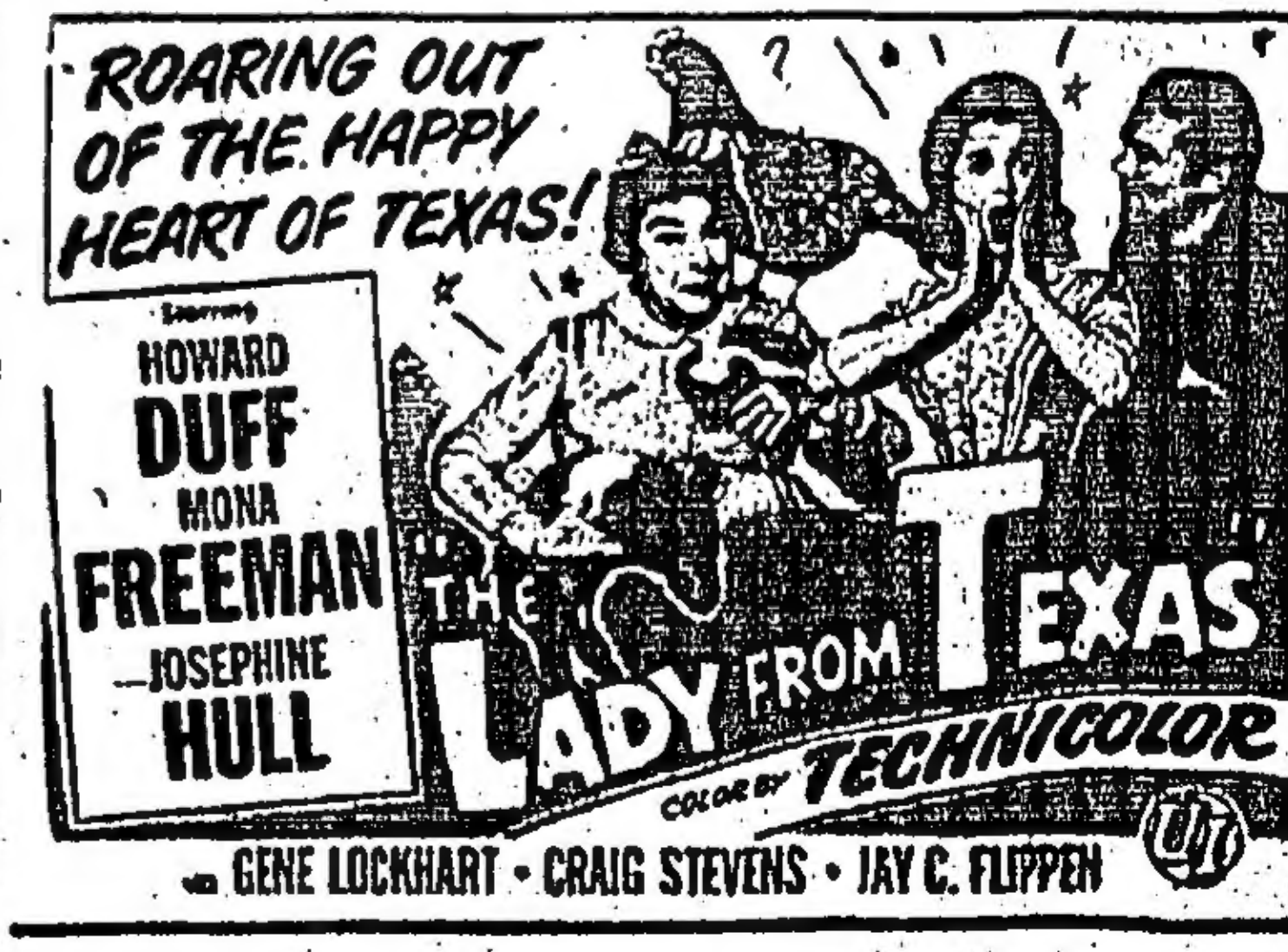
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## Lebanon Political Crisis

### Opposition To Premier

Cairo, Sept. 10. Political groups supporting Sami Solh, until yesterday Premier of the Lebanon, threatened a token strike in Beirut today, according to reports reaching here.

The strike would be in protest against the action of the Lebanese President, Bechari al Khoury, in appointing a three-man emergency Cabinet to deal with current affairs.

(The crisis developed yesterday when two Ministers resigned because they said Premier Sami Solh intended to avoid asking Parliament for a vote of confidence in the Cabinet had decided. Then, after Sami Solh had addressed Parliament, all the remaining Ministers tendered their resignations.)

This morning's Daily Star, English-language newspaper published in Beirut and flown here, gave an account of yesterday's stormy session of the Lebanese Parliament. Armed police surrounded the Parliament building in Beirut to prevent clashes between rival factions, the newspaper said.

**VIOLENT SPEECH**  
It added that Premier Sami Solh's speech "was probably the most violent ever spoken in the Lebanese Parliament. He directed a flood of accusations against certain authorities, accusations which may not be reproduced by the Press."

Two evening newspapers which published the declaration were seized by the police.

All opposition groups were reported to be holding meetings to discuss further action.

Travelers arriving in Cairo today said the situation was calm and life seemed normal in Beirut this morning.

(According to reports from Beirut of events leading up to the Ministerial resignations, the Parliamentary majority intended to withhold their confidence in Premier Sami Solh to oblige him to resign and open the way for a coalition government capable of putting through reforms demanded by public pressure. Last month the Premier refused demands for his resignation.)—Reuter.

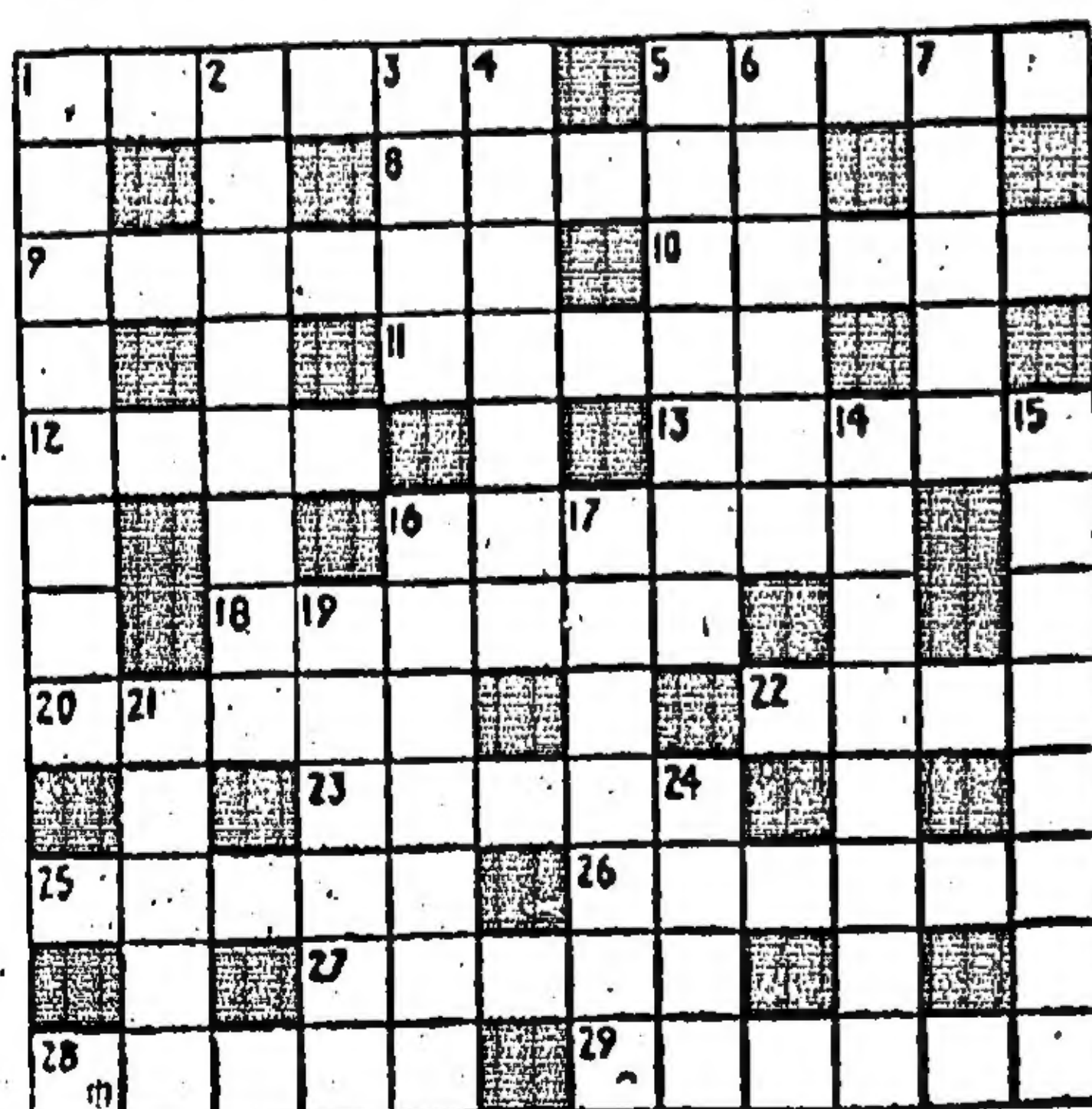
## PROSPECTING IN SPAIN

New York, Sept. 10. A group of American firms and individuals is to prospect for oil in northern Spain in partnership with the Spanish Government.

The General American Oil Company of Texas disclosed today that it is to head the American syndicate, which will put up \$1,000,000 to prospect 170,000 acres of the Ebro River basin.

The Spanish Government will contribute the same amount in pesetas and any profits will be shared on a 50-50 basis.—Reuter.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

- 1 Usual practice (6).
- 2 Fight (5).
- 3 Excluded (6).
- 4 Load (6).
- 5 Tag (6).
- 6 Support (5).
- 7 Solitary (4).
- 8 Experiments (5).
- 9 Up-to-date (6).
- 10 Lent (6).
- 11 Prophets (5).
- 12 Monster (4).
- 13 Book of maps (6).
- 14 Semi-precious stone (5).
- 15 Quiet (6).
- 16 Went astray (5).
- 17 Gross (6).
- 18 Felt (6).

### DOWN

- 1 Shoe-repairers (8).
- 2 Thrills (8).
- 3 Poems (4).
- 4 Roter to (7).
- 5 Greeted ceremoniously (7).
- 6 Shell hole (6).
- 7 Ward off (5).
- 8 Half-suppressed laughs (8).
- 9 Chase (6).
- 10 Gets the better of (7).
- 11 Adulterates (7).
- 12 Speaks eloquently (6).
- 13 Koon (5).
- 14 Flank (4).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.**—Across: 1 Spread, 5 Scamp, 6 Gilt, 9 Proper, 11 Anger, 12 Desert, 14 Lit, 16 Tardy, 18 Apple, 19 Webs, 20 Morass, 24 Gorge, 25 Bleat, 26 Null, 27 Split, 28 Ectern, Down: 1 Saps, 2 Road, 3 Ages, 4 Direct, 5 Statute, 6 Anglers, 7 Purveys, 10 Peril, 18 Manages, 14 Literal, 16 Perment, 17 Abyss, 19 Warble, 21 Allu, 22 Scro, 23 Slem.

## Indo-Pakistan Talks On Kashmir Over STILL NO AGREEMENT

Geneva, Sept. 10.

The Indian-Pakistan talks on the future of Kashmir ended tonight with a communique stating that the United Nations representative, Dr Frank P. Graham, would report as promptly as possible to the Security Council on the outcome of the conversations.

The text of the communique was as follows: "This evening the final joint meeting of the Geneva conference for consideration of the implementation of the UNCIP (United Nations Commission for India and Pakistan) resolutions of August 13, 1948, and January 5, 1949, relating to Kashmir was held.

"This conference has been attended by the representatives of the Governments of India and Pakistan, Mr Gopalaswami Ayyangar, and Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan, respectively, and has been held under the auspices of the United Nations representative, Dr Frank P. Graham. It has lasted just over two weeks as scheduled.

"Careful consideration has been given to the different problems involved. Joint and separate meetings have been held at Ministerial and advisory levels.

"One of the main features of the conference has been the opportunity afforded to the leaders and advisers of the two delegations to meet together by themselves in friendly and frank discussion.

"Several alternative drafts have been considered as the basis for agreement on points of difference still outstanding. After thorough consideration the representatives are now going back to their respective capitals to report to their Governments. The United Nations representative, on his part, will report as promptly as possible to the Security Council on the outcome of the conversations."

The delegations leave Geneva tonight.—Reuter.

### HOPE FOR SOLUTION

London, Sept. 10. The Pakistan High Commissioner to Britain, Mr M. A. H. Isphahani, said today that he hoped in the interests of peace, better understanding and stability a solution would be found to the Kashmir problem.

He was addressing a luncheon meeting of the London Rotary Club.

Mr Isphahani said a few of Pakistan's minor differences with India had been settled. But some of the major ones, "in spite of our best efforts," still challenged a settlement. Among these was the question of the accession of Kashmir State.

"At this moment a conference between the representatives of the United Nations, Pakistan and India is in progress in Geneva. I hope that in the interests of

peace and better understanding and stability in our area a solution is hammered out," he said.

One of the main obstacles continued to be the question of troop withdrawals.

"We have all along co-operated with the United Nations and have accepted every proposal so far made.

### FREE PLEBISCITE

"It therefore remains for our great neighbour to do its bit to enable the Kashmiri, by means of a free—I repeat free—plebiscite to decide for himself whether his State should accede to Pakistan or to India," Mr Isphahani said.

"We hold that such a free plebiscite is not possible unless the troops are withdrawn and the United Nations plebiscite administrator is permitted to go ahead with all arrangements necessary for the holding of a plebiscite.

"So long as the Kashmir dispute remains, tension between the two neighbouring Commonwealth countries cannot but unfortunately remain, with all its attendant disadvantages and heavy and wasteful expenditure for both," he added.

Mr Isphahani, who was addressing the Rotarians on "Pakistan's progress and problems," then referred to Pakistan's relations to Afghanistan and said these also were not as cordial as Pakistan would desire.

"We are anxious to have as friendly ties with our Muslim neighbour as those which exist between Pakistan and the other Muslim countries of the world.

### A BARRIER

"But unfortunately Afghanistan's anti-Pakistan propaganda of the mythical land of 'Pakthoonistan' serves as a barrier between us.

"As anxious as we are to establish happier relations with our neighbour, we cannot permit the Afghan Government to interfere in our internal affairs, nor can we accept the dismemberment of our frontiers. We stand by the past treaties which the British entered into with Afghanistan.

"We are the successor Government. As such, we stand by the obligations and commitments the British entered. There can be no question of the surrender of the areas constituting Pakistan to anybody," he declared.

The Pakistan High Commissioner added: "So long as the ruling family of Afghanistan persists in its unfriendly attitude towards us, relationship between us cannot improve."

Other points made by the Pakistan High Commissioner: It is planned to complete the drafting of the Pakistani constitution by the end of this year.

In international affairs Pakistan has always aligned itself with those who "reist oppression in all forms. We do not subscribe to any ideology of the extreme type. In an Islamic society, there can be no room and there is no room for Communist ideas," he said.—Reuter.

## Ceylonese Minister To Quit?

Colombo, Sept. 10.

Well-informed circles said that the resignation of the Ceylonese Transport Minister, Sir John Kotelawala, now appeared inevitable following the publication of a pamphlet "Premier's Stakes," attacking the Governor-General and other high officials.

Sir John had suddenly left the Ottawa Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference which he had been attending and returned to Colombo today. He was expected to see the Premier later today.

These same circles said that Sir John was unlikely to deny authorship of the pamphlet, although its publication in a news magazine was understood to be unauthorized.—France Press.

## Rossellinis' Holiday By The Sea



Roberto Rossellini, the famous Italian film director, photographed with his wife, Ingrid Bergman, as they take a holiday at the seaside resort of Portofino.—Express Service.

## No Question Of A War Of Liberation On The Continent

### GENERAL GRUENTHER'S VIEW

Paris, Sept. 10.

General Alfred M. Gruenther, Chief of Staff at Allied Headquarters here, said in a newspaper interview published here today that he did not believe that Iron Curtain countries could be liberated without war.

"There is no question of embarking on such a war," General Gruenther told a correspondent of the Gaullist weekly Carrefour.

He added: "It is absolutely imperative to keep alive the hopes of people behind the Iron Curtain."

"But it seems to me it would be useless and dangerous to try to organize resistance behind the Curtain in the form of sabotage or underground action. Reprisals would be merciless.

## NEW HOPE FOR HEART SUFFERERS

London, Sept. 10.

The heart specialist, Sir John Parkinson, today told a Congress of Cardiologists that there was new hope for sufferers of heart disease.

People, he said, used to regard heart disease with unreasoning fear, but today some heart disease could be prevented, a portion alleviated or even cured by surgery, and most of it would respond to treatment.

Five hundred heart specialists from 20 countries are attending the Congress, first to be held by the European Society of Cardiology.

Also present are Australian doctors.

The Society's President, Professor Gustav Nylin of Stockholm, said that in the field of the circulation of the blood "we stand on the threshold of a new age of discovery."

Sir John Parkinson, President of the British Cardiac Society, made a plea for a worldwide organisation working in harmony for the progress of cardiology.

"Thanks to the steady progress as a result of modern research we are nearing the day when two physicians from different lands when consulted by a patient, will reach the same diagnosis and prescribe the same sound treatment," Sir John said.—Reuter.

## Jap Munitions Industry

Tokyo, Sept. 10.

The Japanese Government will financially assist Japanese munitions makers anticipating big orders for explosives from American security forces, a Government source disclosed today.

The source said powder companies were anticipating American contracts for up to 5,000 tons of T.N.T. and 2,000 tons of smokeless powder annually.

Government assistance would come from the Ministry for International Trade and Industry in loans to open up factories closed down since Japan's surrender.—Reuter.

**Campaign On Foxes**  
London, Sept. 10. Trappers have killed 93,200 foxes in Northern Ireland in the past six years.—Reuter.

## The Cause Of Delinquency

Melbourne, Sept. 10.

A leading criminologist, Dr Norval Morris, scoffed at theories that comics, cinemas and "milk bar meetings" caused child delinquency.

"There have been times," he said, "when people attributed delinquency to sausages or bow legs."

Dr Morris, who is senior lecturer in law and secretary of the criminology department of Melbourne University, added that children who were given no effective vocational guidance, no trade training and no psychological treatment were those who became delinquent.—Reuter.

## THREAT OF MINERS' WALK-OUT

Washington, Sept. 10.

Mr John L. Lewis and Southern coal operators settled some items today but failed to reach conclusions on major items in a new contract for the United Mine Workers.

Mr Lewis and Mr Joseph Moody, President of the Southern Coal Producers' Association, talked for an hour on what Mr Moody called the matter of the ultimate cost of production for the industry.

Mr Lewis refused to talk to newsmen. Any comment would have to come from Mr Moody who reported, "It is fair to say that we did resolve some items but that we did not reach conclusions on any major items."

Another bargaining session may be held on Thursday.

Mr Moody went from his conference with Mr Lewis to a meeting with his 20-man Executive Board to discuss the Southern industry's position in future talks.

Mr Lewis' Southern miners will be free to strike on October 1 if no new agreement is reached in the interim.

Mr Moody hoped to pursue continuously negotiations until then.—United Press.

### 21 Years As M.P.

London, Sept. 10.

The Transport and Civil Aviation Minister, Mr Lennox-Boyd, today celebrated 21 years' continuous service as a Member of Parliament for mid-Bedfordshire.—Reuter.

## ANOTHER SOVIET VETO LIKELY IN UNITED NATIONS

### Admission Of New Members

United Nations, Sept. 10.

The Soviet Union moved today to pigeon-hole applications sent in by Japan, Libya and the three Indo-Chinese States for admission to the United Nations.

The Russian delegate, M. Jacob Malik, told the United Nations Security Council that consideration of these applications was "untimely at this moment" and proposed that they be referred to the Council's Standing Committee on membership.

M. Malik was not sure whether Japan, Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam were indeed independent States and thus capable of fulfilling the obligations contained in the United Nations Charter.

He remarked that most of the Council's members "probably are not even sure of the geographic location of some of these new States."

His proposal—which is expected to be defeated—is seen as another indication that Russia would veto the five applications.

M. Malik's objections did not apply, however, to the Kremlin-sponsored application of the Red-led, Vietnamese Republic in Indo-China.

Due to a procedural situation in the Council it appeared likely that the Libyan application, sponsored by Pakistan, would be taken up before those of Japan and the Indo-Chinese States.

### FUTILE TO CONTINUE

The Council turned to a debate on the Far Eastern and Libyan applications after discussing for one hour whether it should continue to consider 14 other applications or refer them to the General Assembly.

The 14 applications—five came from Communist States and nine from Western-backed countries—were turned down by the Council on Monday when a Soviet proposal for their simultaneous admission was defeated.

The Council had refused to accept a Soviet bargain proposal to admit her five protégés in return for the admission of nine Western candidates.

Today, M. Malik and most of the other Council members agreed that the deadlock on the 14 applications was unbreakable and that it was futile to go on discussing them.

M. Malik said that actually there was no point in discussing the Libyan application at all because it had been already debated by the Council earlier this year, "unless some one has the desire of seeing a negative vote cast."

He added: "If Libya is brought up again there is a chance that the United States delegate will bring up the case of South Korea which we all know is dear to his heart."—United Press.

### INDIAN ENVOY OFF TO U.S.

Southampton, Sept. 10.

India's Ambassador-designate to the United States, Mr Q. J. Mehta, sailed in the liner Queen Elizabeth from Southampton this afternoon to take up his new appointment in Washington.

Mr Mehta, formerly chairman of India's Staff Board and a member of that country's Planning Commission, told Reuter that he hoped his work in the United States would help to further and enhance relations between India and the United States.

Mr Mehta succeeds Ambassador B. R. Sen, who has been appointed India's Ambassador in Rome.—Reuter.

## Couldn't Face 'Mud-Slinging' Divorce Case

New York, Sept. 10.

The showman Billy Rose today dropped a divorce charge against swimmer Eleanor Holm because he could not "stomach" a courtroom "mud-slinging" contest and she won a separation decree on grounds of "abandonment and cruel and inhuman treatment."

"I had no chance of winning a fight with the girl," commented Rose after hearing himself accused of "ungallantry and falsity" for making "astounding charges" against his wife.

He agreed, during a two and a half hour Supreme Court session, to permit a decree that ended his 13-year marriage to Eleanor but will keep him from taking another wife.

He said he would let the Court decide on October 15 how big a slice of his millions his wife should get.

Miss Holm has been receiving \$700 per week temporary alimony and is living in Rose's fashionable Beechman Place mansion.—United Press.

### Killed By Davit

London, Sept. 10.

Mr John Adams, 21, was killed in a South Shields shipyard when a one-ton davit fell on him.—Reuter.

## War Games Start This Week

Gourock, Sept. 10.

The NATO exercises starting off Northern Europe next Saturday will train eight participating navies and air forces to work together as one.

The British Admiral, Sir George Cressey, NATO Commander of the Eastern Atlantic, explained this prime object today at a Press conference aboard the warship Vanguard.

The exercise, code-named "Mainbrace," involving over 160 warships as well as the air forces of the United States, Britain, Canada, Norway, Denmark, France, Belgium and Holland, will extend over 600,000 square miles of North European waters from September 13 to 23.

Earlier exercises have proved that we can work together to a degree which might have been thought incredible a few years ago," Admiral Cressey said.

"American Admiral Stump said at the same conference

that NATO countries were learning to operate with the same methods and equipment.

The exercise, the biggest of its kind yet held, is designed to test Atlantic defence against an invasion of Scandinavia.

Eleven aircraft carriers will take part in the exercise. Six of the carriers, with two battle-ships—the British Vanguard and the United States Wisconsin—will form Admiral Stump's striking force, designed to support land forces meeting the invaders.

Other carriers will operate with a "hunter group" seeking "enemy" submarines, waiting for convoys and amphibious landing groups moving to Scandinavia from British waters.

Fifteen submarines of different navies have been assigned to the "enemy."

Warfare precautions, including night black-outs and operational radio silence, will be maintained.—Reuter.



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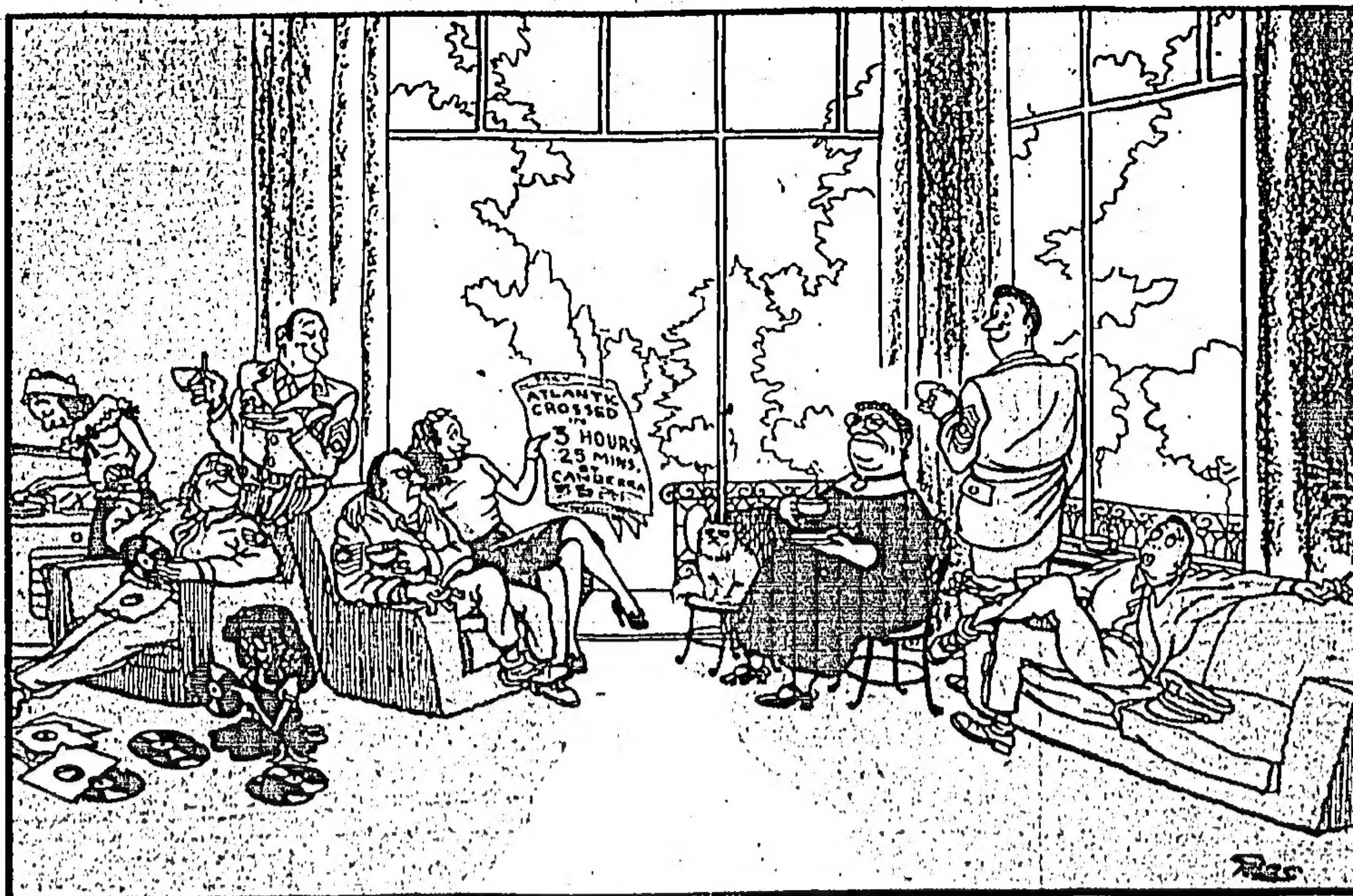
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## THE "DELTA YEAR" OF BRITISH AVIATION

London, Sept. 3.  
It has taken the Hawker Siddeley Group, world's biggest aircraft combine, two years to convince Britain's air chiefs that Delta-wing planes are the natural vehicle for the mammoth power of jet propulsion. But convinced they have, for, in less than a month, two Deltas have been added to the line-up of super-priority British military aeroplanes.

Those two years were tough enough for Hawker Siddeley. But the faith they put into the Delta, or flying triangle, goes back at least five years, when they first set out to prove it was the aircraft of the future. They designed and built two experimental types, put them through the most exhaustive trials, then began work on two more Deltas, one a twin-engine all-weather fighter, the other a four-engine bomber.

These latter were the Gloster GA-5, now known as the Javelin, and the Avro 698. And both have been ordered for the RAF.

That is why Hawker Siddeley are calling this, 1952, the "Delta Year" of British Aviation. I don't think anyone can contradict them.

British aviation, just as it entered the "Jet Age" 11 years ago, has now leaped forward into the "Delta Age." More planes like the Javelin and Avro 698 will be developed by the Hawker Siddeley group and, away in the future, there is the prospect of air travellers enjoying the world in big Delta jetliners.

The air show at Farnborough, organised by the Society of British Aircraft Constructors, signs the birth certificate of the Delta Age. Cautious appraisal of triangular aircraft has been replaced by a frank acknowledgment of their fine attributes.

Twenty thousand foreign technicians and air chiefs, besides an estimated 300,000 Britons, will have seen Britain's five Delta types when the show ends. Many of them, certainly the foreign visitors, will have learned why Britain is going ahead on full-scale production with the Javelin and Avro 698. The Deltas have been evolved to meet the growing need for aircraft that will fly higher, faster, further, more economically and with a heavier load than ever before. It is the result of natural evolution of design, and it is the design for years to come.

The Hawker Siddeley group, fighting to have the new form officially accepted, proved that the aircraft is simple to build and claims its greater stability and more favourable aerodynamic characteristics than any other plane in existence. Deltas, too, super-streamlined,

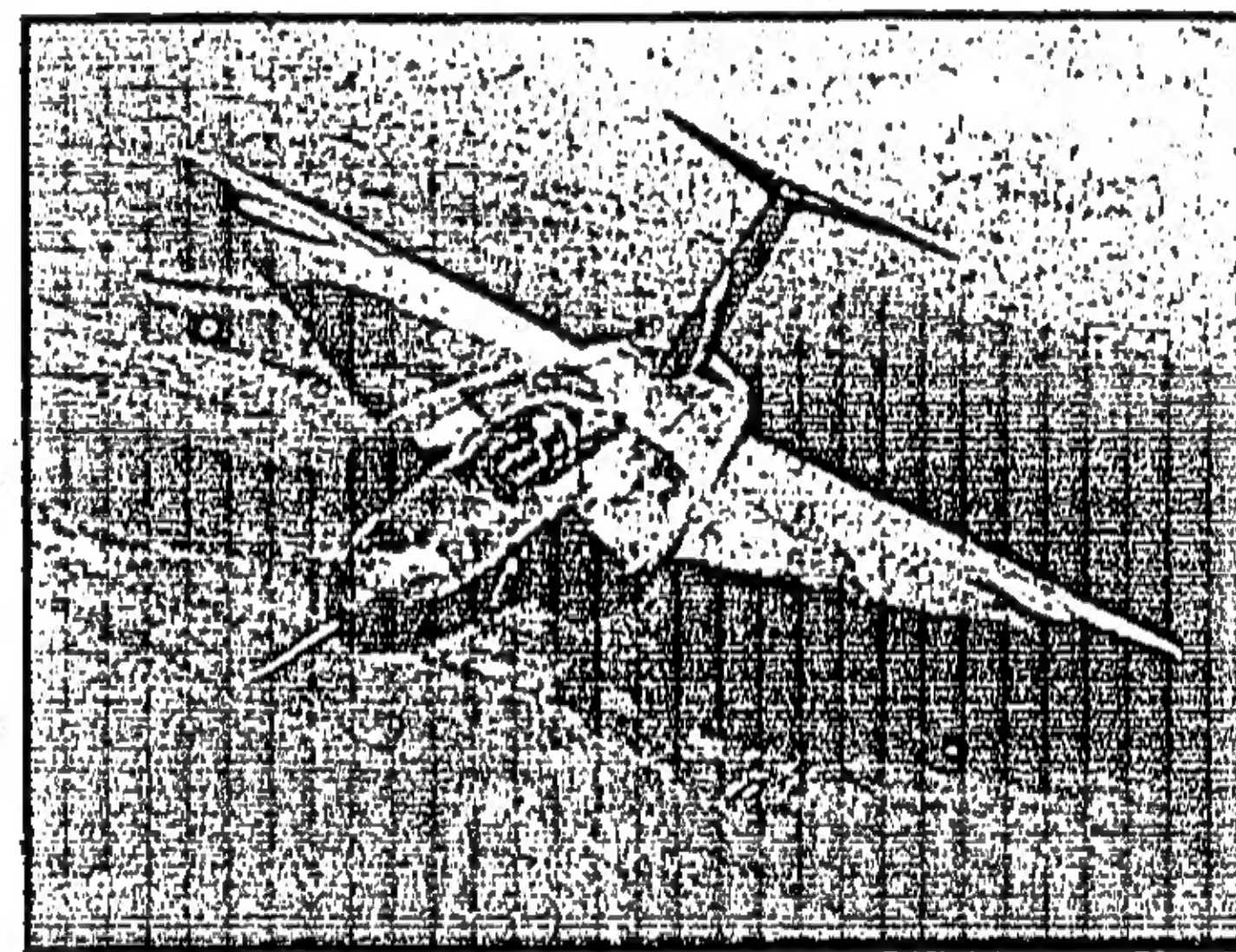
have a large wing area and consequent low wing-loading, and are extremely easy to control at all speeds. They don't have to be equipped with complicated high lift devices like slots and flaps, elimination of which facilitates servicing. And the group claims they will accommodate all the increases in engine power expected in the foreseeable future.

"Since the first flight of the Avro 707B in September 1950, the Delta shape has proved itself again and again," said Sir Frank Spragg, the group's managing director. "The new bomber, which flew for the first time on August 30 last, will, I am convinced, show itself fully capable of the work it will be given to do."

With Britain's military air chiefs convinced also, it is apparent the Delta shape has embarked on a career as far-reaching as the invention of the jet power which drives it. These last two weeks have seen an astonishing amount of publicity given to British dominance in designing. Commenting on such planes as the Hawker Hunter, the Supermarine Swift, the Havilland Type 110, Vickers Valiant and the two Deltas, newspapers, politicians and men of the aircraft industry itself have lost themselves in a welter of praise for the excellence of British designing, not British production.

All praise to the designers. They have done the job of their lives. But many Britons can't help feeling these wonderful aircraft are still only show-plate toys, to be unwrapped at Farnborough each year and put away again while a half-throttled production industry hobbles along at snail's pace.

And even that pace is getting slower. This, considering the urgency of Britain's defence needs, is almost unbelievable. The Select Committee on Estimates recently confirmed that the interval between orders and first deliveries of aircraft is increasing. Last year, it was 15 to 17 months for existing types, but now it is 18 to 20 months. For new types, it used to be 21 to 24 months; now it is 23 to 25 months.



By Brett Oliver

This means that the Javelin and Avro 698 bomber will not be in the RAF's hands in any numbers for well over two years. By then, British designers will almost certainly have built new versions which leave these two obsolescent.

As it is, Javelin production could have been advanced seven months had the British Air Staff decided to order the type as soon as it flew—or before it flew, as they have done with the Avro 698. Instead, seven months were lost while Government heads dithered.

The Ministry of Supply's action in ordering up the Avro 698 is, fortunately, a sign that the Government intends to make a choice quickly in future, and get on with production instead of humming and hawing over numerous prototypes while

the months tick by and the factories continue building obsolete machines. To create an air force which would measure up to that of any foe, Britain must select and rush into production the best aircraft available, without holding off till something better comes along. Russia has built a formidable force by doing just that.

Britain, though lacking the productive capacity of a country like Russia, can follow the same principle and look as if she will do so now, according to Supply Minister, Mr. Duncan Sandys.

Commenting on the order for the Delta bomber, he said: "The Government recognised that to order an aircraft of unconventional design before even the prototype had flown necessarily involved risks. We consider, however, that these were outweighed by the overwhelming importance of re-equipping the RAF with the most up-to-date machines as quickly as possible and of concentrating our resources on production of the newest types. I am confident that on both military and economic grounds the decision will prove to be justified."

The Government has to date given super-priority production orders for seven types—the Hunter, Swift and Javelin fighters; the Canberra, Valiant and Avro 698 bombers; and the Fairey Gannet turboprop anti-submarine. While performance figures for them are secret, they look to be a fine array of military aircraft. It now remains for the production industry to roll them off with some of the speed so readily found when Britain was fighting for her life a decade ago.

## THE SENOR AND THE SIGNOR MAKE "REAL FALSE" COINS

From Ernest Ashwick

Geneva.  
WHEN Spaniard Senor J. B. and Italian Signor G. B. thought up the idea of making British sovereigns, French napoleons and Mexican dollars in Milan, little did they think they were really starting something.

For Senor B. and Signor B. (Swiss courts only divulge the initials of their clients) did things in an honest way. They made "real" sovereigns, napoleons and Mexican dollars, full gold content, correct weight.

When the Italian police became curious though, the Senor and the Signor took the first train to Switzerland. And here again they showed enterprise, for they never attempted to make Swiss gold francs.

Now that the Swiss federal tribunal has refused to extradite the Senor and the Signor on the grounds that the coins were not false but only "real false" coins,

and that sovereigns, napoleons and Mexican dollars are no longer legal tender, the two busy men are thinking of developing their new commercial enterprise into a big scale manufacture of "real false" sovereigns.

According to the findings of the Swiss federal tribunal, anybody in Switzerland can make gold coins as the Swiss courts regard them no longer as legal tender.

I asked a Swiss banker what would happen if anyone started to make Swiss gold pieces. He raised his hands and replied: "Oh, that would be different. You can make as many sovereigns as you like, but you must not make Swiss gold coins. You see, the Swiss Mint has a monopoly for this."

He said anybody could go and buy a kilogram of gold at today's price of 5,200 Swiss francs (£435) and pay the government a purchase tax of four percent—£17. 0s. From the gold, if he

## DON HEDDON GOES BACK TO The Manhattan Merry-Go-Round

New York, Tuesday.  
A FRIEND in the British Embassy called me by telephone from Washington about an hour after I had returned to New York. "Welcome back," he said. "You're just in time for the slanging match, and I don't mean the election. There's going to be quite a wrangle about tariffs—you wait and see." I said I would.

On 57th Street I bumped into an American editor I know. He seemed more breathless than the British official: "Things are certainly blowing up here. It's a knock-down and drag-out fight between Eisenhower and Stevenson. Hold your hat—it's going to be a real ride on the merry-go-round." I said I would hold my hat.

In Toots Shors, the restaurant, I joined a group of newspapermen and actors. They were erupting feverishly: "Ike's been double-crossed by the Old Guard. There's no unity in the Republican Party. Stevenson's too remote and sarcastic for many Democrats. Truman's hopping mad with him. Anything can happen. Don't say we didn't warn you."

### Bermuda balm

AFTER a few hours of hearing admonitions, revelations, confidences, dire forecasts, and chilling prophecies, I went home with a good book. I thought, "Oh, for the urbane United Kingdom."

New York and New Yorkers seem to be running more rapidly in bigger circles than ever before. It's going to take me some time to get used to the roller-coaster.

During the past day or two I have been told that the Iron Curtain must be rung up, the Communist carpet rolled back, the United Europe formed—preferably before Election Day and certainly before Christmas—armaments increased, taxes cut, wages raised, and inflation lowered.

A tall order from our tall-talking American cousins, but I have assured them of our intensive co-operation.

There must be something in the Manhattan air which has almost everyone jumping. During my absence of a few weeks the buildings seem to have got higher, the motor-cars bigger, the sirens louder, the horns shriller, the lights brighter, the drinks stronger, the food fatter, the girls

prettier, the men nattier, the dollars greener, the Communists redder.

New York, the super-colossal, the mammoth, and the ultra-spectacular, I salute you.

I made the journey back from Hamilton in the British ship Queen of Bermuda. This is the first voyage I have made since the Blue Riband crossing of the American liner United States. Some comparisons are in order. I thought the food and service in the Queen superior to those in the American flagship.

### 'Brush it yourself'

ONCE on the United States' maiden voyage I rang for a steward, and when a bell-boy appeared I said: "Is the cabin steward around? I'd like to get my dinner jacket brushed."

The bell-boy, very attentive and polite, said: "The steward's off duty. Why don't you brush your jacket yourself?"

I thought the point was well taken, and said nothing more.

Aboard the Queen of Bermuda the old superlative British service has been maintained.

The waiters are quick and efficient, taking pride in their job. The stewards are always on call.

The Queen of Bermuda is a handsome ship, getting old now, with a gallant war record behind her, though to sail in her you would think she was made just for pleasure.

Her swimming-pool is vast—as big as those in the Queen Mary and the Queen Elizabeth and bigger than the United States' pool. Her lounges are spacious and elegant, and she looks and behaves like a ship, not a magnificent, modern Park Avenue apartment house.

### Not streamlined

SHE is not fast or streamlined like the United States, and sometimes she creaks and groans wearily, but I am very fond of her.

One thing, however, is needed aboard our ships on tropical runs, and that is air-conditioning in the cabins. I booked my cabin very late and was allotted the hottest of hot-boxes on E-deck.

Less than one percent of the passengers aboard was British—the Americans monopolised the ship by sheer force of numbers and dollars.

Women and girls outnumbered males by at least ten to one. Most of the females were school-teachers, typists, secretaries, shop-girls on the prowl for men and hunting in pairs and trios.

I was struck by the number of Scottish costumes worn by the passengers. The same thing hit me in the eye in Bermuda. The ship was a blaze of tartans and plaids. It was apparent that everyone was a Stuart, a McDonald, a McGregor, or at least a Haig and Haig and a Dewar. One woman told me she was a direct descendant of Bonnie Prince Charlie.

It is a curious feature of the Americans that although they may be critical of the English and not too enthusiastic about the Welsh or even the Irish, they adore the Scots.

The next time we are in financial trouble, which will probably be next week, perhaps the aid could be presented as Scotland's, not England's, and then we'd get twice the money.

Incidentally, in this British ship no United Kingdom currency was accepted. You could spend Bermuda pounds or American or Canadian dollars, but English money?—no thank you.

### Price troubled

THE Master of the Queen, Captain Barnard, invited me to the bridge and we talked about money, instead of about ships. The captain deplored inflation. He could have bought a house in Bermuda before the war for \$10,000, but today the same house was costing him more than \$30,000.

There was no official fuss or awkwardness at the New York pier when we docked, as there often is when you sail in from Europe.

Going through the Customs was plainer sailing than in the Gulf Stream, so let it be on record once and for all that American officials can be charming, helpful, considerate, and, like diplomats for their country,







# LIVERPOOL RETAIN THEIR UNBEATEN RECORD IN DEFEATING 'SPURS 2-1

London, Sept. 10.

Liverpool, leaders of the English First Division, retained their unbeaten record when defeating Tottenham Hotspur 2-1 tonight, after being a goal down at halftime.

Goals in the 51st and 84th minutes through Smith and Liddell brought them victory. Their winning goal came when they were playing with 10 men, their centre-forward, Smith, having been carried off with a leg injury 15 minutes from the end.

Newcastle, the English Football Association Cup winners, are still without a win this season. They could only draw at home in their "Derby" match with Sunderland, for whom Yorkshire cricketer Willie Watson scored one of the goals.

Manchester United, last season's Champions, who had not won since the opening day of the season, made five changes for their visit to Derby. This reshuffle proved successful, the United triumphing 3-2—the only away win in Division I. Their inside-left star, Pearson, hit all three goals.

The London clubs Chelsea and Charlton both brought in

South African reserve centre-half and both won comfortably without conceding a goal.

Chelsea's centre-half, Roelf Colloffe, faced up well to Blackpool's international centre-forward Stan Mortensen, and Charlton's Ken Chamberlain did well in holding Bolton's star leader Nat Lofthouse.

Former Brighton inside-forward McNichol scored his first

goal for Chelsea. Blackpool lost their unbeaten record.

Arthur Milton, the Gloucestershire cricketer, quickly adapted himself to the winter game, scoring from the wing against Portsmouth when making his first appearance of the season for Arsenal. He played a big part in the London club's 3-1 home win.

It was a bad night for home teams in the Second Division. Barnsley, Leeds, Lincoln and Southampton were all beaten. Luton with a 3-1 victory over Swansea, were the only successful home club. Reuter and Our Own Correspondent.

## THE RESULTS

London, Sept. 10.  
Following were the results of football matches played today:

LEAGUE I	
Arsenal	3
Charlton	1
Chelsea	4
Derby County	2
Liverpool	2
Newcastle	2
Preston	3
West Brom.	1
Portsmouth	0
Bolton	0
Blackpool	0
Man. United	0
Tottenham	1
Sunderland	1
Stoke City	0
Cardiff	0

LEAGUE II	
Barnsley	2
Leeds United	0
Lincoln City	2
Luton Town	3
Southampton	2
Everton	3
Birmingham	1
Notts Forest	1
Swansea	0
Rotherham	1

LEAGUE III (Southern)	
Aldershot	1
Crystal Palace	0
Exeter City	1
Swindon Town	0
Gillingham	0
Millwall	2
Reading	3
Norwich City	0

LEAGUE III (Northern)	
Accrington	1
Bradford	1
Crewe	1
Wrexham	1
Hull	1
Halifax	1
Tranmere	0
Bradford City	1
York City	1

GLASGOW CUP Semi-final	
Partick Thistle	4
Third Lanark	2

REPRESENTATIVE MATCH	
Ireland	2
British Army	3
Side	2
(Played at Belfast)	

## Hongkong's First Ever Athletic Club Formed

The first Club in Hongkong's history to be formed for no other purpose than the promotion of amateur track and field athletics was formally inaugurated yesterday at a meeting held at the Volunteer Centre.

The Hongkong Amateur Athletic Club, which had affiliated itself with the Hongkong Amateur Track and Field Association within less than an hour of its founding—fee of \$100 paid over in one fell swoop—was the idea originally of Captain Norman Phillips.

Captain Phillips called a meeting of all interested in the venture shortly before his departure from Hongkong. The attendance at the first meeting could be counted on the fingers of two hands.

This did not discourage the first small group and the space was taken over by Mr. A. C. Hurlbut. The new Club's voluminous set of rules and by-laws was later drawn up by three gentlemen connected with the Treasury Department, a member of the Society of Jesus and another of the Netherlands community.

The attendance at the second meeting was in the region of 30 and by the inaugural meeting proper yesterday the membership and promised membership was reaching the half-hundred mark. It is predicted that this should rise to 150 by mid-season.

The new Club will compete in the first meeting of the season and will be a strong supporter of a general coaching scheme with emphasis on providing field events coaching facilities.

**CLOCKWORK PRECISION**  
The inaugural meeting moved with clockwork precision up to the last item on the agenda which took as long to settle as all the other items together.

This final item was on the choice of club colours. The debate on whether these should be black and white, black and gold or black and amber saw speaker after speaker rise and have his say in the most se-

meratic manner. There was no heckling whatsoever.

The final decision was black and gold. The purists lost ground after Father Lawler had protested against the possibility of members of the HKAAAC looking too much like Jesuits.

It seemed that all had been settled when another discussion arose on the number of dragons that should appear on the club's badge. The Chairman said he would count from one to nine and ask for a show of hands on each cipher called. The ones won.

There was a short further discussion on whether it should be a podgred dragon, perhaps a rampant one. Someone wisely proposed that the Committee should decide on this.

The following office bearers were elected—President, Sir Gerard Howe; Vice-President, Capt. N. Phillips, Mr. F. J. Tinney, Mr. H. Helmeier, and Major Long; Chairman, Mr. J. A. C. Hurlbut; Vice-Chairman, Rev. Fr. Lawler; Hon. Secretary, Treasurer, Mr. A. J. M. Frazer; General Committee, Mrs. Van Vleet, Mr. R. Roach, Mr. V. V. Kolachoff and Mr. K. M. Almuo.

Mr. Hurlbut said he regretted that Chinese athletes were not represented at the meeting and pointed out that membership of the Club was open to all, irrespective of race. He added the hope that more Chinese would show an interest and that next year there would be a Chinese member on the Com-

## JOHN COBB TOUCHES 180 MPH



The ace British racing driver, John Cobb, was believed to have exceeded the water speed world record in two runs in his jet-propelled bullet-shaped speedboat on Loch Ness yesterday, states a Reuter message.

But the runs were trials and were not officially timed. The record is held by America's Stanley Sayers with 178.4 miles an hour. Cobb, holder of the land speed record of 394 miles an hour, made two tests in each direction along Loch Ness today.

He said after the trials: "I went at around the 180 mph mark." His 31-foot long speedboat is powered by a De Havilland Ghost jet engine capable of developing 3,000 horse power.

He hopes eventually to exceed 200 miles an hour.—Express Photo.

## Trevor Bailey Takes Eight Indian Wickets For 41 At Scarborough

Scarborough, Sept. 10.  
India scored 258 runs today against a strong side raised by Tom Pearce, the old Essex Captain and famous Rugby Union referee, and then fielded for a short period when the opposition hit six without loss before stumps were drawn. This is the final first class match of the English season and the Indian tour.

The Indian batting was patchy, mainly because of some brilliant bowling by Trevor Bailey, the England Test bowler. Having taken the first three wickets, he wanted two more to complete the cricketer's "double" of a hundred wickets and a thousand runs in a season.

With the new ball taken when India had passed the 200 mark, Bailey attained his objective in no uncertain fashion by claiming five successive wickets in the space of nine balls—four clean bowled—and finished the innings with figures of eight for 41.

Cuan McCarthy, the South African pace bowler in Pearce's team, had an inaccurate spell early but bowled better later without any luck.

**LOOKED LIKE COLLAPSE**  
It looked like an Indian collapse when Bailey had sent back two men for 15 runs but Roy and Hazare put on 98 for the third wicket and then two useful stands of 45 and 68 raised India's total to 216 for five wickets.

But Bailey had struck by claiming that fifth wicket and another fell without addition. One run later, three went at the same time and only a final desperate team wicket stand between Ramchand and Ghulam Ahmed made the total more respectable.

They added 41 before Ahmed, trying to repeat a stroke which had brought him a six, gave Godfrey Evans a stumping chance—and Evans rarely misses those.

It was a case of India again falling against pace bowlers. But this must not discredit the performance of Bailey, which was one of the best of his career.

The crowd numbered 12,000 after lunch when the two left-handers, Wardle and Walsh, shared the attack. Walsh's un-

orthodox spin worried Hazare, who snicked him close to the leg stump before the ball went for four.

When the stand had yielded 98, a misunderstanding resulted in Roy's wicket being thrown away.

Roy played Wardle slowly to mid-on. It was an easy run but Hazare, instead of looking towards Roy, was facing Wardle, and Roy had darted well down the pitch before he realised that his Captain was not running.

Before Roy could get back, Hutton ran him out. Roy had served his side well by staying nearly 2½ hours, for when he went all signs of viciousness had disappeared from the pitch.

**HAZARE LEG BEFORE**  
For the 66th over Hutton brought back Bailey who, without taking the new ball, at once took a step nearer to his objective by having Hazare leg before.

Hazare was beaten by a fine ball. He batted two hours and 25 minutes and in addition to his six, hit seven fours in an entertaining innings.

Soon after Umrigar arrived Bader shared the new ball with Bailey.

Adhikari shaped well against some excellent bowling. Stepping back, he cut Bader crisply past cover and he then proceeded to defend soundly against the Surrey bowler, who moved the ball sharply from leg.

At tea the Indians were 197 for four with Adhikari 42 not out and Umrigar 18 not out.

After tea the Indians again broke down against the fast bowling in the course of nine balls. Bailey took five wickets while the score changed from 210 for four to 217 for nine.

Most of his victims were beaten by a fast off-break which took the off-stump. Bailey began his devastating spell by breaking the fifth wicket stand, which put on 68, when he sent back Adhikari, who scored 47.

**NO MATCH**  
Phadkar was no match for Bailey's pace and next Umrigar lost his middle and off stumps.

A great catch at short leg accounted for Sen and with the left-handed Gekwad playing on; Ghulam Ahmed, the last man, arrived with Bailey seeking his hat-trick, but it was the end of the over.

Ramchand hit Walsh for two and four before Ghulam Ahmed faced his ordeal against Bailey. The Indian, however, successfully played Bailey and then proceeded to bat in carefree style. Often he went down the pitch to Bailey and once, going back, cut the Essex pace man for a splendid four.

Then, Ghulam Ahmed ran out to Walsh and overdrove him for a mighty six. However, trying to repeat the stroke off the next ball, he was easily stumped by Evans and the Indian innings closed for 258.

Pearce's team had only a short spell of batting at the day's close and Hutton (4) and Simpson (2) stayed together until stumps were drawn with the score six for no wicket.

## THE SCOREBOARD

The scoreboard read:

India—1st Innings	
Roy, run out	51
Gekwad, c. Hutton b. Bailey	8
Maniander, b. Bailey	1
Hazare, b. b. Bailey	72
Adhikari, b. Bailey	47
Umrigar, b. Bailey	31
Phadkar, b. Bailey	0
Ramchand, not out	18
Sen, c. McCarthy b. Bailey	0
Ghulam Ahmed, b. Bailey	0
Ghulam Ahmed, st. Evans	0
b. Walsh	25
Extras	7
Total	258

## Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
Bader	12	4	15	0
McCarthy	14	2	38	0
Bailey	24	6	41	8
Smith	10	0	32	0
Wardle	19	10	33	0
Walsh	19.3	0	82	1

## Pearce's XI—1st Innings

Hutton, not out	4
Simpson, not out	2
Extras	0
Total (for no wicket)	6

—Reuter.

## Peter Wilson's Column

## TENNIS BOYS GO AFTER £1,200

With all the speed of a rheumatic snail, the Lawn Tennis Association is gradually recognising that there are such things as professional lawn tennis players—the difference between them and amateurs is that they pay income tax on their earnings—and the LTA is presently deciding to get on with the pros before the pros become so important that they can get on without the Association.

When the World Professional Lawn Tennis Championships, which are to be played at Wembley from September 22 to 26, begin the Singles cup will be donated by the Lawn Tennis Association. The draw for the Championships will take place at the LTA office.

Ever since the LTA adopted the rule whereby players are allowed to accept £2 weekly expenses in the year, and ever since Frank Sedgman, this year's Wimbledon winner, was permitted to receive a tax-free wedding present of £5,437, the difference between amateurs and pros has become invisible to the naked eye—or to anyone not wearing the rose-tinted spectacles of the alleged "good old days."

Wimbledon is still known as "The Championships," but it is by no means certain that the Wimbledon Champion is now the best lawn tennis player in the world.

And there will be no clinching the matter of global supremacy until there is an Open Championship. I suggest that this long-dreamed-of event is now more than a possibility.

## REFEREE

Highly placed LTA officials are on the committee for the Wembley tournament and the Association has provided E. Garfield Hughes as referee.

Four past Wimbledon Champions, Fred Perry (Great Britain), 1934-8; and the Americans, Donald Budge, 1937-8; Bobby Riggs, 1939, and Jack Kramer, 1947, are all competing, but the favourite is Pancho Gonzalez, who won the last Wembley tournament.

When Gonzalez won at Wembley in 1951, he had to play 92 games, and as the first prize was then £300, it worked out at a little over £3 a game.

An interesting comparison is that it took Frank Sedgman 161 games to win this year's Wimbledon. Of course, if you divided his £5,437 by 161 he got more than £33 per game! It will cost Wimbledon £8,000 to stage this year's championships and the prize money for Singles and Doubles is about £1,200 for each event, with the Singles winner taking £350 on this occasion.

Gonzales will be seeded No 1 and if form works out, he should meet Jack Kramer in the final.

## BEST-EVER

Kramer, in my opinion, was undoubtedly the best post-war Wimbledon Champion—even including Sedgman—because at 31 he can give the 24-year-old Gonzalez seven years is very much open to doubt.

Normally a Wimbledon Champion turns professional when he is at the peak of his career. But Gonzalez was different. Although he won the American Championships in 1948 and 1949, he never won Wimbledon—he must be about the best player who never did.

He was only 21 when he turned professional in October 0 1949, and with his tremendous physique, the young Mexican-American has proved the exception to the rule by being the one player who has improved since turning pro.

According to the record books, he and Kramer have met in championship play only once—in Philadelphia in 1950, when Gonzalez won 7-6, 6-8, 6-4.

Kramer has said that this will be his last appearance in championship lawn tennis—he has been having a lot of trouble with the lumbago which has affected him from time to time—but if he can recapture anything like his form of five years ago a clash between him and Gonzalez should be a really memorable encounter.

—(London Express Service.)

## St. Leger Callover

London, Sept. 10.  
Although business was quiet at tonight's St Leger callover here, the Aga Khan's Tulyar, the favourite, closed at the shortest odds he has been laid.

The odds were six to four when Tulyar was first called but this was cut to five to four after some moderate bets had been struck.

The Royal horse, Queen Elizabeth's Gay Time, drifted to 11 to two, but the third favourite, American-owned but French-trained Worden, shortened from nine to one to 15 to two.

Another French-trained horse, Magnific, was the best backed candidate. His odds advanced from Monday's 100 to seven to 100 to eight.

Alecius, who will carry Frenchman Marcel Bouscassat, also advanced by a similar amount. All three French horses, Worden, Magnific and Alecius, were backed for places although not to any great extent.

## THE QUOTATIONS

Quotations were:  
11 to 2 Gay Time.  
15 to 2 Worden.  
10 to 1 Child Harold.  
100 to 8 Magnific and Alecius.  
100 to 6 Bob Major.  
20 to 1 Castleton.  
33 to 1 Kor Ardan and Bold Buccamer.  
60 to 1 and upwards others.

The final callover will be on Friday evening.—Reuter.

## SUSSEX GET TOUGH

Sussex County Cricket Club are getting tough over lack of support. They have told Eastbourne that unless the town can find 300 members for the club the cricket week there may be scrapped.

Sussex say that for some time they have been concerned about the poor support county cricket gets from a town like Eastbourne (population 57,000), and that if the town wants to keep the annual "week" they will have to provide a hard core of at least 300 members.

In 1951 Eastbourne provided 275 members for the county club, but at the end of July this year the number had dropped to 215.

## AN APPEAL

Colonel L. C. Stevens, president of Eastbourne Cricket Club, has issued an appeal to get the minimum membership up to 300, saying that he hopes that those who have some affection for the county will come forward and ensure the future of Cricket Week in Eastbourne.

An official of the county club said: "We do not want to take cricket away from any part of Sussex, but from a purely business point of view it might be better if all home games were played at Hove where there is considerable support."

## Next Asian Games Will Be Much Bigger And Livelier

Manila, Sept. 10.  
Mr Jorge Vargas, President of the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation, said today that the Second Asian Games, which are to be held in Manila in 1954, would be "much bigger and livelier".

Mr Vargas, who headed the Philippine delegation to the Olympics in Helsinki, returned to Manila late today. He is also president of the Asian Games Federation.

He said today that four new members—Singapore, Israel, Nationalist China and South Korea—were admitted into the Federation at its last meeting, which was held in Helsinki.

This brought membership of the Federation to 16, the original 11 members being Japan, Hongkong, Burma, Ceylon, India, Thailand, Indonesia, Nepal, Afghanistan, Iran and the Philippines.

The First Asian Games were held in New Delhi last year. Mr Vargas said Pakistan, Vietnam, Iraq and other countries in Asia Minor were expected to join the Federation. He said Red China and North Korea had not applied for admission.

The Federation meeting in Helsinki approved the addition of three events in the Manila meet—boxing, tennis and badminton—which were not in the New Delhi Games.

Mr Vargas said that, with increasing membership and more events, the next Asian Games would be "really big and more colourful".—United Press.

## FASTEST MILE RUN IN ENGLAND THIS YEAR

London, Sept. 10.  
Don MacMillan, Australian Olympic Miller, ran the fastest mile clocked in Britain this year when he won the "City Mile" in 4 minutes 58 seconds at a floodlit athletic meeting here tonight.—Reuter.

## TEDDY GARDNER RETIRES

London, Sept. 10.  
Teddy Gardner, 30-year-old British boxer who lost his Empire flyweight title to the Zulu, Jake Tuli, on Monday night, announced today he has retired from boxing.

Gardner is still British and European Flyweight Champion.—Reuter.

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## Major League Baseball

New York, Sept. 9.

Results of baseball matches played to-day were:

American League	
New York	4
Washington	0
Chicago (12 innings)	3
Washington (2nd)	2
Chicago	3
Detroit	4
St. Louis	1
National League	
Pittsburgh	0
New York	11
Cincinnati	0
Boston	1
Cincinnati (2nd)	2
Boston	0
Chicago	7
Brooklyn	1
St. Louis	7
Philadelphia	4

## THE GAMBOLS





# CHAMPION SKATER REFUSES £2,000 A WEEK FOR £3

Olympic Ice Skating Champion, Britain's Miss Jeanette Altwegg, will begin washing and mending for British orphans. She will start work as domestic helper in an international children's village in Switzerland.

Miss Altwegg refused offers of £2,000 a week to turn professional after she had won the Olympic figure skating title last February.

She said then that she preferred to marry and have a home and family.

Pay for her job in Switzerland will be less than £3 a week. There are 200 children of nine nationalities between seven and 15 in age in Pestalozzi Village, named after a famous Swiss teacher who cared for orphans after an invasion by Napoleon two centuries ago.

## IN A BRITISH HOME

Miss Altwegg will be an assistant to a house mother in one of the two British houses. She will do washing and mending for the children and generally look after their needs.

Will she skate? "There are no facilities in the village for skating at present," said an official of the village, "but it is possible something may be arranged."

The village was started in 1946. British orphans have been there three years. If possible,

all children in the village return to their native countries during holidays.



JEANETTE ALTWEGG To work for orphans.

# "Billy" Griffith Moves Into Lord's Next Month As Assistant Secretary

Short, dapper, pipe-smoking S. C. Griffith moves into Lord's next month to take up his new post as assistant secretary of the MCC. His appointment was announced last week. He joins Mr Ronnie Aird, who will shortly succeed as secretary Colonel Rait Kerr, and the other assistant secretary, Mr J. G. Dunbar.

Griffith, known to cricket followers at home and abroad as "Billy" will bring a new refreshing personality to his job. He is the first MCC secretary with practical knowledge of overseas tours.

Educated at Dulwich College and Cambridge, he gained his blue in 1935 and is still in the top-flight as a wicket-keeper. The same year that he played for Cambridge he was selected for the tour of Australia and New Zealand under the captaincy of E. R. T. Holmes.

Twelve years later he toured the West Indies as player and honorary manager with the team led by G. O. Alley. This was the "injury" tour when the MCC playing forces were so badly depleted that Len Hutton had to be flown out from England to bolster up the batting.

## EXCEEDINGLY RARE

Before the arrival of Hutton the MCC were due to play the second Test against the West Indies in Trinidad. With only one regular opening batsman in the side, Allen asked Griffith if he would partner Robertson.

Billy obliged so successfully that he hit his maiden century in first class cricket, scoring 140. The cases where a player's maiden century comes in a Test match must be exceedingly rare.

The following year he toured South Africa as Vice-Captain. F. G. Mann's team. In the last two Tests he displaced Godfrey Evans behind the stumps.

During this period, from 1948 to 1950, Griffith was secretary of Sussex. He relinquished this

post in 1950 when he became cricket correspondent of the Sunday Times. His first report was on the West Indies opening game against Worcester. His reports are widely read both for their descriptive value and obvious insight into the game.

Only 38, Billy Griffith still has many years in which to continue his fine services to cricket. At Lord's he will be chiefly responsible for administration on the playing side. This was previously the responsibility of Mr Aird.

(London Express Service.)

# Ladies' Recreation Club Swimming Championships

Two new records were established at the Annual Swimming Championships of the Ladies' Recreation Club, which were held before a large gathering yesterday.

In the 50 yards Junior Championship event for boys, Pieter de Haan returned the time of 42.2/5 seconds to better the time of 44.3/5 seconds set up by J. B. Hansen last year.

Joel Boutin set a new mark for the 100 yards Senior event by covering the distance in 71.2/5 seconds. Last year, John Bodinley returned the time of 78 seconds for the same event.

In the Intermediate Diving Championship, Richard Strickland and John Webb tied with the same number of points. In the dive-off to decide first place, Strickland emerged triumphant.

On conclusion of the Meet, prizes were presented to the successful contestants by Mrs Black, wife of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the Honourable R. B. Black, for whom three hearty cheers and a "tiger" were given.

Before calling on Mrs Black to present the prizes, Mrs D. L. Prophet said that the L.R.C. was indeed honoured to have Mrs Black attend yesterday's function, particularly in view of the fact that Mrs Black was leading a very busy life.

Mrs Prophet then reviewed the season's activities and said that the success of Mr "Billy" Tingle's efforts in coaching was evidenced by the fact that there had been an increase in the number attending his classes, namely, 97, as against 45 last season.

Mrs Prophet also paid tribute to the services rendered by Mrs Van Vliet whom, it was emphasised, would be difficult to replace.

Appreciation was also expressed for the services rendered by Messrs J. W. S. Braine and S. H. Wong, who had undertaken the task of giving diving lessons.

Mrs Black said that a hearty vote of thanks was due to Mrs Prophet for the terrific amount of work which she had put in and also to all other members

of the Swimming Committee who had worked so hard throughout the season. Mrs Black said the success of yesterday's Meet was largely due to the efforts of this Committee.

Results follow: 25 yards Tadpoles Championship (Girls)—1, Judith Ellis; 2, Jennifer Keefe. (Cup presented by Mr and Mrs A. C. Ellis.)

50 yards Tadpoles Championship (Boys)—1, Alan Braine. Time: 25 seconds. (Cup presented by Mr and Mrs A. C. Ellis.)

100 yards (two styles) Junior Championship (Boys)—1, Pieter de Haan; 2, Anthony Kendrew; 3, Patrick Roca. (Cup presented by Mr and Mrs A. C. Ellis.)

150 yards (three styles) Intermediate Championship (Girls)—1, Anne Dickson-Leach; 2, Penny Aldington; 3, Heather Morton. Time: 58-3/5 sec. (Cup presented by Mr and Mrs A. C. Ellis.)

100 yards (three styles) Senior Championship (Girls)—1, Kay Lismor; 2, Gillian Aldington; 3, Jennifer Bingham. Time: 54 seconds. (Cup presented by David Boag & Company Limited.)

50 yards (two styles) Junior Championship (Boys)—1, Pieter de Haan; 2, David McEllan; 3, Alan Braine. Time: 54 seconds. (Cup presented by Mr and Mrs A. C. Ellis.)

100 yards (three styles) Senior Championship (Boys)—1, Pieter de Haan; 2, David McEllan; 3, Alan Braine. Time: 54 seconds. (Cup presented by Mr and Mrs A. C. Ellis.)

150 yards (three styles) Senior Championship (Boys)—1, Pieter de Haan; 2, David McEllan; 3, Alan Braine. Time: 54 seconds. (Cup presented by Mr and Mrs A. C. Ellis.)

200 yards (two styles) Junior Championship (Boys)—1, Pieter de Haan; 2, David McEllan; 3, Alan Braine. Time: 54 seconds. (Cup presented by Mr and Mrs A. C. Ellis.)

250 yards (three styles) Senior Championship (Boys)—1, Pieter de Haan; 2, David McEllan; 3, Alan Braine. Time: 54 seconds. (Cup presented by Mr and Mrs A. C. Ellis.)

300 yards (three styles) Senior Championship (Boys)—1, Pieter de Haan; 2, David McEllan; 3, Alan Braine. Time: 54 seconds. (Cup presented by Mr and Mrs A. C. Ellis.)

# CLEAN-UP CRUSADER

The Sunday School man with a mission to the boxers lands a now blow over the matter of a Turpin fight



CHRISTENBERRY

New York nights are apt to be sticky this time of the year, and most of us were feeling far too clammy round the collar to take much notice when George Flores, a sallow-skinned boxer from Brooklyn, ducked under the ropes for a preliminary bout in Madison Square Garden. How were we to know he was going to die?

Flores was knocked out in the eighth round. Five days later he was dead, and New York newspapers were noisily insisting that he had been in no fit state to enter the ring.

These things happened exactly one year ago. They are recalled by the news that Robert Keaton Christenberry, chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission, has suspended Joey Maxim, cruiser-weight champion of the world, until he honours a signed contract to defend his title in London against Randolph Turpin.

## INVESTIGATION

An inquiry into the death of Flores coincided with Government investigation of alleged monopolies and other near-heinous practices in America's million dollar boxing industry. Neither was welcomed by certain narrow-eyed gentlemen known chiefly for their adroitness with which they scooped up the gravy that oozes along the boxing bourse on West 49th Street.

At the time of Flores's death, Robert K. Christenberry knew no more about the fight game than could be gathered from headlines and TV screens.

His working hours were more concerned with the Presidency of the Astor Hotel in Times Square, a commission in the New York State Guard, the conducting of a newspaper

column called "You Meet Such Interesting People," teaching at Sunday school, and poking a progressive finger in the pie of half a dozen civic and welfare organisations.

How, last September, came an invitation to talk with Governor Thomas E. Dewey. In view of Dewey's reputation as a mopper-up of mobsters, it is just possible that the conversation touched lightly upon the subject of racketeers—but that, of course, is pure conjecture.

All that was officially told to a highly intrigued boxing industry was that Bob Christenberry had accepted—for a token salary of £3,500 a year—the chairmanship of the New York State Athletic Commission in succession to the recently resigned Edward P. F. Egan, one-time Rhodes scholar, and Olympic champion.

## SO COURTEOUS

Apprehensively, the grafters and grafters took a surreptitious peep at the ex-Marine whose job it had become to disinfect their "gaunt enterprises."

Possibly they were reassured. What had they to fear from this dignified, fresh complexioned, and impeccably dressed man of 52, who fingered a close-cropped grey moustache with his left hand (a defective grenade blow his right hand off in France during the 1914-18 war) as he spoke courteous monosyllables in a voice that had acquired its "English" accent in Gibson County, Tennessee?

However, any feeling of relief Christenberry's personal appearance may have inspired among the pickers-up of percentages was short-lived. His first public pronouncement gave notice that he was either going to drive the undesirable out of boxing—or resign and do everything in his power to have the sport abolished.

Quietly but inexorably, Christenberry has begun the clean-up promulgated by Governor Dewey—a campaign that seeks free competition among promoters, equal opportunities for all boxers, the cessation of under-the-counter contracts, the elimination of backstage wire-pullers with police records, and the ending of the pernicious "return match" clauses that freeze championships in the pockets of such alleged monopolists as the International Boxing Club of New York.

## WALCOTT, TOO

The powerful IBC, run by James D. Norris and already facing a Government anti-trust suit, has been ordered by the new Commission to show cause why its licence should not be revoked.

Crusader Christenberry has also pricked his sword into such "light—who-I-like-and-when-I-like" world champions as heavyweight Jersey Joe Walcott, welterweight Kid Gavilan and, now, cruiserweight Joey Maxim. Pugilism in the U.S.A. knits closely to politics and big business, admits to elements that will fight the Christenberry clean-up to the last nickel—always provided the last nickel belongs to somebody else.

## HIS CONSCIENCE

With Christenberry's authority confined to New York State,

they may even beat the rap, but they would be foolish to bank on it.

For the soft-voiced man from Tennessee, father of two children and son of a small-town publisher, has a knack of knowing people and a civic conscience that bodes ill for non-social dead-beats.

It was Christenberry they sent for when they wanted an orator to sell Liberty Bonds, a diplomat in the American consulate in Vladivostok, a reporter on the Washington Herald, a civil defence expert, a tourist manager, an unofficial "mayor of Times Square," and the best hotel publicist the United States ever produced.

As president of the Broadway Association, Christenberry has been waging war for the last 12 years on the get-rich-quick merchants who seek to set up shop on that brightly lit thoroughfare. And that is no bad apprenticeship for the chairmanship of the New York State Athletic Commission.

Christenberry shoots trouble. The bad men of boxing, I hope, will prove vulnerable targets.

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# Colony Tennis Championships At The LRC

The following are the results of the Colony Championship tennis matches played at the Ladies' Recreation Club on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Colony Mixed Doubles—K. C. Dao and Mrs Elvia Teak beat S. Saul and Mrs E. Skinner 6-3, 6-1. Colony Ladies' Singles—Mrs T. T. Kao and Mrs Mary Young 6-4, 7-5; H. J. Armstrong and Mrs H. M. Pearson beat A. M. Lau and Mrs E. Chiu 6-3, 7-5; L. P. Wallis and Mrs J. B. Kite lost to Lee Wei-long and Mrs Gloria Chow 6-8, 8-4. Colony Ladies' Singles—Mrs M. Ramchand beat Mrs S. Rummah 6-1, 6-3; Mrs Martha Young beat Mrs E. Skinner 7-5, 6-3; Mrs M. Pepperell beat Mrs F. F. Sargent 6-3, 6-1; Mrs V. Judson beat Mrs M. A. C. Ellis 6-3, 6-1. Colony Ladies' Doubles—Mrs R. Rummah and Mrs M. Ramchand beat Mrs K. Phoa and Mrs M. C. Chow 6-3, 6-1; Mrs M. Pepperell and Mrs H. M. Pearson beat Mrs Mary Young and Mrs Martha Young 7-5, 6-3; Mrs M. Pepperell and Mrs T. T. Kao beat Mrs R. F. Sargent and Mrs E. Smythe 6-1, 6-0.

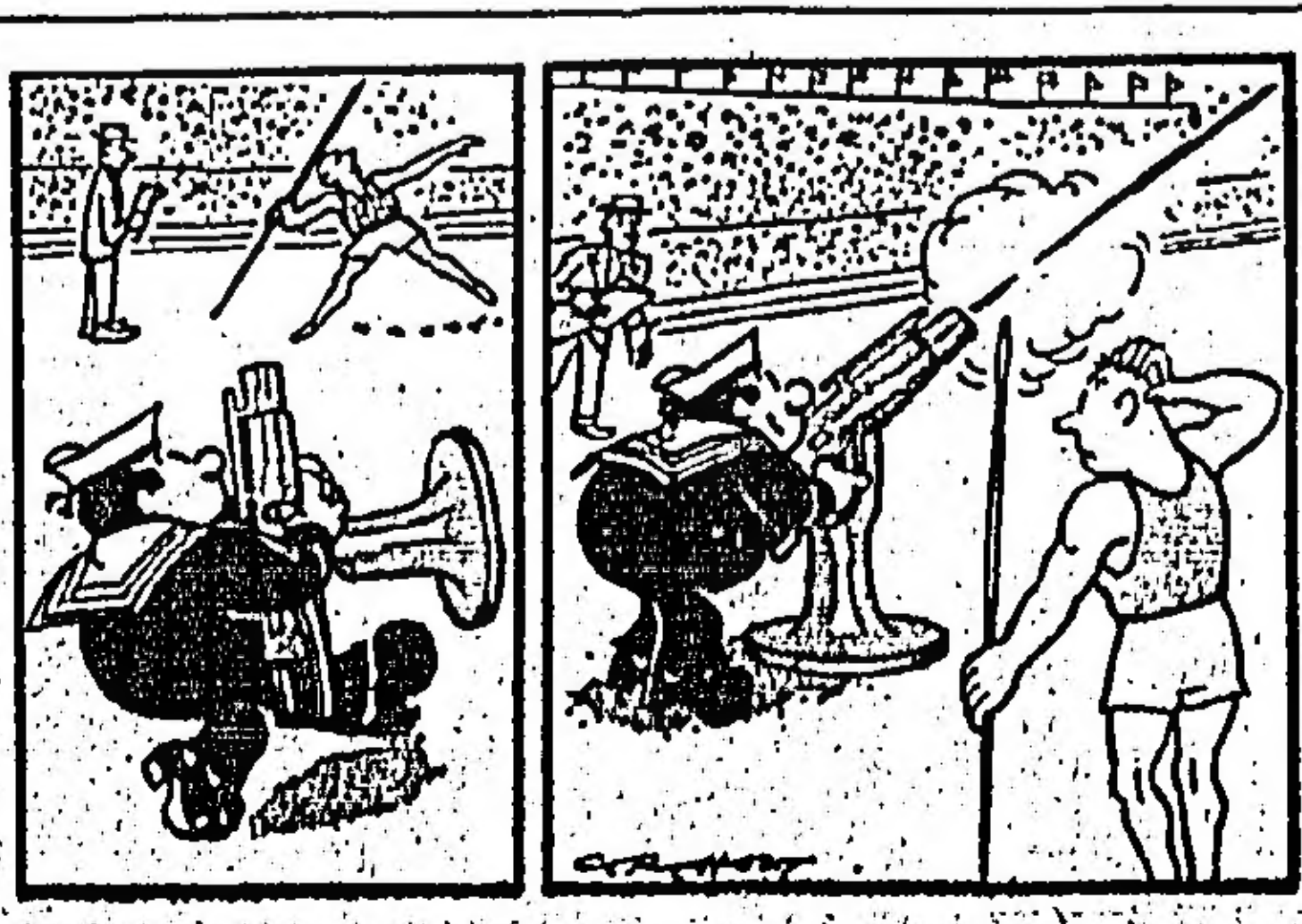
## TODAY'S PROGRAMME

The following is the programme for Colony Mixed Doubles—F. C. Stuckey and Mrs Tamworth v. P. V. Shaw and Mrs Richards; Tony Liang and Mrs E. Chiu v. Mrs M. Ramchand and Mrs M. C. Chow; Lee Boon-ying and Miss K. Phoa v. Capt. J. P. Hennessey and Miss M.E.A. Melike. Colony Ladies' Singles—Mrs Mary Young v. Mrs F. Fowler; Mrs M. Ramchand v. Mrs M. C. Chow; Club Mixed Doubles—E. J. M. Bryant and Miss Brown v. E. Zulair and Mrs P. Calderaras.

# LIBERATION SHIELD

In view of the impending visit of the Australian cricketers to the Colony in the early part of October, it has been decided to play off the final match of The Liberation Shield at an earlier date than usual, on Sunday, September 28, starting at 3.30 p.m. at Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

Members of the KCC who wish to take part in this match are requested to sign their names on the list in the Bar before 5 p.m. on Wednesday, September 24.



# Royal H.K. Defence Force Orders

Serial No. 36 Orders by Lieutenant C. P. Vaughan, DSO, Commandant, Royal Hongkong Defence Force. Dated September 9, 1952.

**Force Orders**  
Commandant, Lt-Col. C. P. Vaughan DSO assumes the appointment of Commandant R.H.K.D.F. on Sept. 1, 1952 during the absence of Col. L. T. Rode, CBE, ED, from the Colony. The following Force Orders are issued, reminding that paymasters together with any monies not paid on account within 30 days of the date shown on the cheque.

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**Hongkong Auxiliary Air Force**  
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**Battle of Britain Parade**  
The H.K.A.A.F. will be participating in the Battle of Britain Parade and march past on the morning of September 21, 1952. This will only be a small contingent of approximately 10 strong. Will all those who can attend and who wish to be representative of the H.K.A.A.F. please pass their names to the Orderly Room?

**Applications for Aircrew Training**  
(See page 1) The H.K.A.A.F. who desire to undertake aircrew training (pilots) are to send in their particulars to the Orderly Room as soon as possible. A competitive examination will be held probably during October. Those who are successful will be approximately that of the School Leaving Certificate and will be composed of the following subjects: Mathematics,



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# Eisenhower Holds Strategy Talks In Washington

Washington, Sept. 10.

The Republican presidential candidate, Mr Dwight Eisenhower, conferred in Washington today with Republican leaders, while across the country his Democratic opponent, Mr Adlai Stevenson, toured California campaigning from his special train.

In the mid-Western farm State of Wisconsin, Senator Joseph R. McCarthy was jubilant after an overwhelming Primary victory for the Republican nomination for his Senate seat.

He promised "all-out support" for Mr Eisenhower and called his own election victory an endorsement by the people of "my campaign to rid the Government of subversive forces that would destroy it."

Observers believed that the Eisenhower-Republican leaders talks here might settle when and where Mr Eisenhower would meet Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio to decide what part the Senator should take in the political campaign.

Senator Taft was defeated for the Republican presidential nomination by Mr Eisenhower. Mr Eisenhower came here after a mid-West tour on which he gathered a flock of promises of hearty support in what had been called "Taft territory."

Mr Adlai Stevenson planned eight "whistle stops" today as his special train swung through California and was expected to arrive in Los Angeles late tonight.

About 1,600 people lined the San Jose station platform — his

first stop — and heard him say that the Democratic Party was based on a "bolter in life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

McCarthy VICTORY

He again ridiculed the Re-

publicans for what he called

"approving our programme

during an election year" and

said he could promise a positive

programme continuing what the

Democrats had done.

Senator McCarthy won a

landslide victory over Mr Len

Schmitt in yesterday's Wisconsin

Primary and pledged "that he

would continue his "Communist

in the Government" allegations.

With 2,370 precincts out of

3,224 counted, Senator McCarthy

had 332,883 votes and Mr

Schmitt 130,436.

Senator McCarthy said that he

would support Mr Eisenhower

"because it would be a catastro-

rophe for this nation if a man

like Mr Stevenson were elected

President."

Mr Eisenhower gave Senator

McCarthy no help in his fight for

the nomination but made it clear

that he would support the Sena-

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## Eden Going To Strasbourg

Strasbourg, Sept. 10.

The British Foreign Secre-

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pected to arrive in Strasbourg

from London on Sunday and to

address the "big assembly" on

his plan on Monday.

He will stay for the ensuing

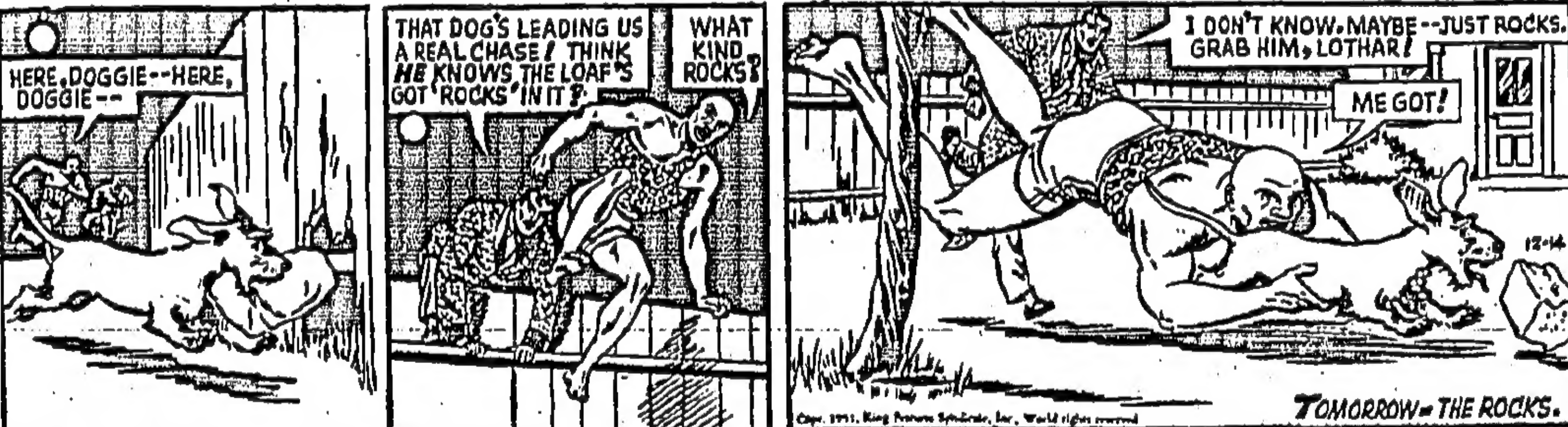
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## JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

### Head Of The Household

FAIR and square upon the shoulders of Harold, a heavy burden lay; and he, to his credit, accepted it and did not try to run away from his responsibilities. The course he took to manage those responsibilities may not have been the wisest one, but he is only 20, so some lack of wisdom may be pardoned.

Harold, at 20, is virtually head and main-prop financially of his family. His father is dead, his elder brother a cripple as a result of war-service; besides his widowed mother there are two young sisters in the house.

The family home is in the industrial north-east of England. There Harold, a slightly-built, curly-haired youth, with a pink complexion and an unimpaired face, has never been able to find work that suited him.

He has dabbled with jobs on the Tyneside docks, and learnt the hard way that dock work is not for dabblers. He has had odd labouring jobs. But he has never had work holding out any prospect of permanence, or any to lighten his anxiety about providing for his family.

Two months ago Harold decided his only hope lay in coming south to London. He came with his family's blessing, and no doubt there was many a family conference to thresh out the pros and cons of such a perilous venture before he was allowed to take the drastic step. And when he had been gone a few days the family, I expect, would begin to wait excitedly upon the postman's call, expecting interim dividends from his decision in the form of money or postal orders.

HAROLD in London, however, was no more successful in achieving stability than he had been at home. Far from laying in a store of funds from which he could send money home, he found himself hard-pressed to support himself for brief periods in the back kitchens of restaurants and hotels, he dragged about the city looking for something better. He found nothing, and by the other day had been reduced to a state of near-starvation without the price of a meal upon him, or any prospect of obtaining it.

At seven o'clock in the morning, after a night of aimless wandering round London's streets, he came upon a night that caused him acute anguish. Outside a cafe that was not yet open, a baker's delivery man had left a crate of 70 bread rolls.

EXCEPT for a newspaper seller who seemed wrapped up in his own affairs, there was no one in sight. Harold cautiously went up to the crate of rolls, took two, and pushed them under his coat. Then he did his best to saunter off looking unconcerned.

But the newspaper seller, for all that he looked so preoccupied, in fact held a watching brief for the absent cafe proprietor. He saw Robert take the rolls, and he knew what to do. Robert, a few moments later, was under arrest. Later that morning at Bow Street he was charged before Sir Laurence Dunne with stealing two rolls, total value 2d. He pleaded guilty.

A policeman told Robert's story. "He wouldn't tell me his mother's address," he said. "He doesn't want her to know about this."

The Chief Magistrate's probation officer, I think we ought to find out more about him from his home," he said. Mr. Haines agreed. Sir Laurence turned to Robert again. "You've no work, and no money," he said. "I think the best thing we can do for you is to remand you in custody while we find out a little more. It may be that the best course to take will be to get you back to your home."

## Yugoslavia, Greece & Turkey

### To Exchange Views On Defence

Belgrade, Sept. 10. Marshal Tito, in a statement released today, said Yugoslavia was to exchange views with Greece and Turkey about "certain defensive measures."

Speaking to a group of visiting Norwegian journalists about Yugoslavia's relations with her non-Communist neighbours, the Chief of State said: "There is much common ground where we can and must co-operate."

He added that the Yugoslav military delegation leaving on a courtesy visit to Greece and Turkey was also intended to exchange views on questions of certain defensive measures.

Either this or a further mission would initiate such an exchange of views preparatory to future talks, Marshal Tito explained.

"All these things can be done without signing pacts," he went on.

"Many things can be prepared which will, in case of conflict or danger for any of these three countries, prove more useful than written pacts."

### TITO'S ASSURANCE

The Marshal emphasised that co-operation between countries of differing political systems was possible because Yugoslavia did not intend to interfere in the domestic affairs of other countries.

Asked about the possibilities of aggression against Yugoslavia by Russia or neighbouring Communist states, Marshal Tito emphasised that this was "constant and latent" but not imminent.

Yugoslavia would be capable of resisting any local aggression but completely successful defence would be difficult if all Russia's satellites took part, especially if they were aided by Russia.

It was his belief that aggression of that sort must develop into a world war.

Marshal Tito said he thought in the present situation the Eastern bloc would seriously ponder before attacking Yugoslavia because she had become an integral part of the community of nations gathered in resistance to aggression.

He scoffed at a suggestion that Western countries might not care if Yugoslavia were attacked by the Soviet bloc because Yugoslavia was also a Communist state.

"The defence of Europe depends to a very large degree on Yugoslavia no matter what propagandists say. We know very well it is not the same thing for the West whether Yugoslavia or the Soviet Union stands on the Adriatic," Marshal Tito pointed out.

### EDEN'S VISIT

Tito said that no arrangements for the discussion of any specific problems had been made for the courtesy visit of the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, to Belgrade next week.

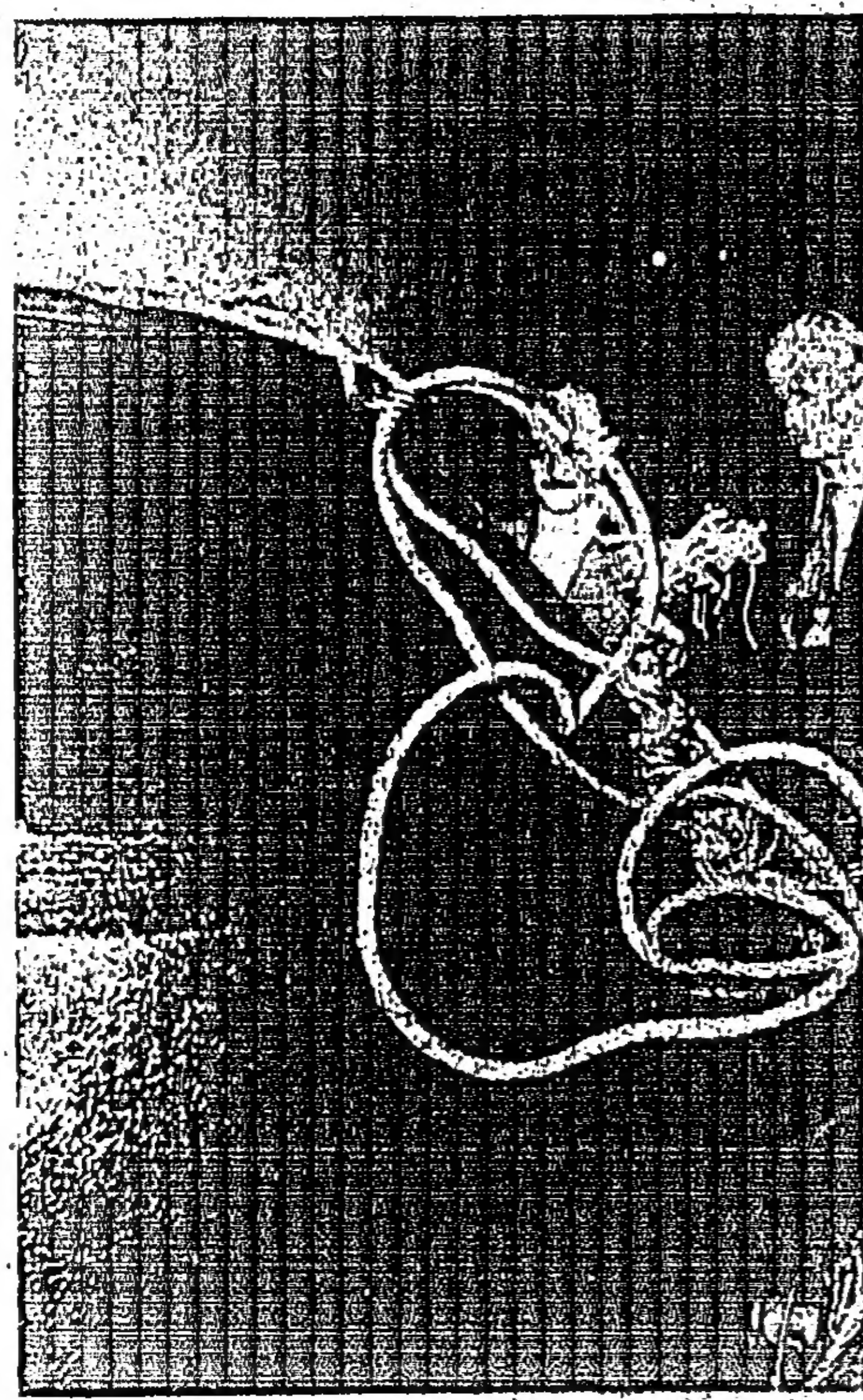
Asked about the European Union, the Marshal said: "Possibility of a United States of Europe is at the moment an illusion. I don't believe in it, but I also believe what is Utopia today may, after a certain period, become a reality."

"European unity may be achieved along other lines and not be merging into a single state."

"It is important that European countries co-operate in the economic sphere—that's the road to union."

Tito said that although this year's drought in Yugoslavia was statistically worse than that of 1950 and a serious blow to the national income, Yugoslavia would not need foreign aid like she did in 1950.

## Preparing Exploration



Professor August Piccard, who is probably the world's most famous scientist, is now at Terni, Italy, where work is progressing at the iron foundry on the construction of his newest steel bathysphere in which he hopes soon to make a new descent of the ocean to study the sea bed at a depth of 4,000 metres.—London Express.

## Scuffle On Board Ship In Harbour

### SECOND ENGINEER CHARGED

Sentence of two days without hard labour was imposed on C. Turnbull, 33-year-old Second Engineer of ss Reginald Kerr by Mr T. B. Low at the Marine Court this morning when he pleaded guilty to a charge of assaulting a ship's officer.

The sentence was passed with the proviso that if the Master of the ship made an application for his release, he might be released before that time.

The Captain of the ship refused to take defendant back to his ship when he was asked by the Magistrate if he would like to do so before the ship sailed.

Sub-Inspr. F. C. Ho, prosecuting, told the Court that between 9.30 to 10 o'clock on Tuesday, A. G. D. Bagot, Chief Mate, and the complainant in the case were on the deck of the Reginald Kerr lying at anchor in Hong Kong Harbour. There were at the same time several women on the deck.

Complainant indicated that all the women must leave the ship, and defendant jeered at the complainant who ignored his remarks.

About 30 minutes later, complainant told Mr Multhead, the second engineer, in the presence of defendant, that he had been accused by the defendant.

After further remarks had exchanged between complainant and defendant, the latter walked away, but almost immediately he came back and pushed complainant against the guard rail, at the same time raising his hand and attempting to strike the complainant.

Complainant grabbed the accused's hand and Mr Multhead also held his arm to prevent him from striking complainant. However, during the scuffle, defendant bit the Chief Mate's middle finger.

Defendant was also alleged to have said: "I'll get you for this."

A medical chit was produced this morning by the Prosecution confirming injury to complainant's finger.

Defendant said that it was a "mutual scuffle" and what he did was merely an act for self defence. However, he admitted he had pushed the First Mate during the incident.

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## LEVEL CROSSING COLLISION

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## TOWN PLANNING ARCHITECT SUES HONGKONG GOVT.

### Solicitor-General's Submissions On Preliminary Point Of Law

A preliminary point of law arising out of a claim for alleged breach of service against the Attorney-General (representing the Government) was brought for argument before the Senior Puisne Judge, Mr Justice Williams, in the Supreme Court this morning.

Plaintiff in the claim is John William Dark, former Town Planning Architect, Hongkong Government, and residing at 37, Conduit Road.

He is claiming a declaration that he was employed as a Town Planning Architect for the express purpose, inter alia, of assisting in the preparation of a comprehensive development plan for the Colony and to execute the same; a declaration that the Government of Hongkong has failed and refused to give him such work; a declaration that the Government of Hongkong is in breach of the contract to the plaintiff by failure to give him such work; and \$320,000 damages for alleged breach of contract.

Plaintiff is represented by Mr O. V. Cheung, instructed by Mr H. Y. Chan.

Mr J. Reynolds, Acting Solicitor-General, is appearing for the Attorney-General, the defendant in the case.

Mr Reynolds said that the action was brought under order 19, rule 2 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

After reading the statement of claim in full, the Solicitor-General said that on June 14 last an application was made by him under Order 6, Rule 61 to Mr Justice Gaudin in chambers, and he had ordered that the question of law raised by paragraph 12 of the Defence be disposed of, before the action, which had now been set down for trial.

Paragraph 12 of the Defence states: Defendant will object that the statement of claim is bad in law on the ground that it does not disclose any legal or equitable right of the plaintiff against the Crown cognisable by this Honourable Court or enforceable therein. Defendant will ask that the issue be disposed of as a preliminary point of law pursuant to the provisions of order 6, rule 61 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Mr Reynolds said that for the purposes of this application he must accept as being correct all the allegations in the statement of claim.

On the question of law, his submission was that the relationship between the Crown and its servants was not in fact a contractual relationship, the Solicitor-General said.

Mr Reynolds said there were a large number of authorities on this subject and that they established that the Crown in its relationship to the holder of public office had power to dismiss at pleasure without being normally implied, and that servants of the Crown could not complain if they were suddenly and arbitrarily dismissed. These authorities also established, he said, that no servant of the Crown, either civil or military, could bring proceedings in a Court to recover his salary, pay or other emoluments, whether for wrongful dismissal or as a claim for arrears of salary.

His submission was that the reason for these decisions was that in fact the relationship between the Crown and its servants was not contractual, Mr Reynolds said.

There were a number of exceptions to the general rule, he said, as for instance, where the employment was under the provisions of a statute. He quoted two cases of the exceptions mentioned.

Mr Reynolds said that in the present case no statute was involved.

After reading a number of cases which he said set out the decision between the Crown and its servants on any question of employment, Mr Reynolds said that no form whatever either express or implied in any agreement made on demur by the Crown could be enforced against the Crown in a Court of law.

Mr Reynolds submitted that a claim for pay on a contract of service or a claim only for dismissal in accordance with the specific terms of that agreement of service was so fundamental a term of such engagement that if it had been held unenforceable against the Crown on grounds of public policy it must follow that any other terms in such contract which purported to bind the Crown was also unenforceable on the same grounds. For instance, a term in the plaintiff's agreement which he said entitled him to be employed in a particular capacity was equally unenforceable against the Crown, he said.

The Solicitor-General said that engagement of a person by the Crown was not during the pleasure of the Crown but at the pleasure of the Crown.

Mr Reynolds submitted that it was contrary to public policy for the Crown to make a contract which would have the effect of limiting its power of executive action in the future.

Hearing is proceeding.

## YANGTZE FINANCE CO. MEETING

At the annual meeting of the Yangtze Finance Co., Ltd., held at Edinburgh House this morning, it was resolved to pay a dividend of 14% free of tax, out of profits not liable to Corporation Profits tax, amounting to \$122,938, and to carry forward \$516,925.

The Chairman's statement, circulated with the Accounts, read: "The Balance Sheet reflects the position indicated in last year's statement in respect of the rise in share values and the reduction in our portfolio—the value at \$8,576,094 being less by over \$2,700,000 than shown in our last accounts."

"In consequence of this the overdraft with our General Managers has been cleared and at the closing there was actually a small credit balance which has since fluctuated."

"In the case of unquoted investments there is a reduction of \$550,000. This is an extremely small figure inasmuch as our investments in China itself have been sold to our wholly owned subsidiary—Granville Trust Ltd.—for a nominal sum and the resultant book loss carried to the Investment Realisation Account. It will be noticed that this Investment Realisation Account is offset by the appreciation of the market value of the quoted investments over the book value."

"Since the close of our year, changes in market value have been in the aggregate comparatively unimportant."

Mr F. J. Horman-Fisher took the Chair, in the absence of the Chairman, Mr G. E. Marden.

The Report and Accounts were adopted and Messrs W. J. Hawkins, OBE, and Mr J. L. Marden (Directors), Mr R. V. Lederhofer, Mr C. G. Fairbairn, Mr P. J. Soles, and W. G. E. Lannaman were re-elected Directors. Messrs Lowe, Bingham & Matthews were reappointed Auditors.

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## Living Language

Why we say St Vitus Dance.

This name is given to chorea, a nervous disease which makes the sufferer shake and jump convulsively as though he were dancing. The superstition arose in Germany that whoever danced before the statue of St Vitus (a Christian martyr of the year of 303 A.D.) on his feast day, 15th June, would be assured of good health for a year. This custom became a mania so that unfortunates suffering from chorea were said to be dancing before St Vitus, or "having St Vitus Dance".

## Mail Notices

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

By Air

Indo-China, France, French North & West Africa, 4.30 p.m. Air Vietnam.

Philippines, N. Borneo, 4.30 p.m. C.P.A.

Siam, E. & W. Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 4.30 p.m. B.O.A.C.

India, 4.30 p.m. B.O.A.C.

Macao, 1.30 p.m. 5 p.m., as Lee Hong/Tak Shing.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

By Air

Japan, Canada, U.S.A., 9 a.m. via C.P.A.L.

Formosa, Okinawa, Japan, Seattle, Canada, 4.30 p.m. H.K.A./N.W.A.L.

Siam, Burma, E. India, Peking, Tan, Malaya, Ceylon, Great Britain, Europe, 4.30 p.m. B.O.A.C.

Malaya, Indonesia, Ceylon, W. India, 4.30 p.m. B.O.A.C.

N. Borneo, Australia, New Zealand, 4.30 p.m. Q.E.A.

By Surface

Macao, 1.30 p.m. 5 p.m., as Lee Hong/Tak Shing.

China, People's Republic, 9.30 a.m. train via Canton.

U.S.A., Central & South America, Noon, as China Transport.

Malaya, Burma, E. India, Noon, as Nobevert.

Indonesia, 2 p.m., as Fengding.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

By Air

Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 5 a.m. via P.A.L.

U.S.A., Canada, 3 p.m. P.A.L.

Japan, 4.30 p.m. B.O.A.C.

Indo-China, France, French North & West Africa, 4.30 p.m. Air Vietnam.

Siam, Burma, E. India, 4.30 p.m. Thai Airways.

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Mother, will you watch traffic carefully so you can testify if we have a few accidents?"

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